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SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

92D CONGRESS—98TH CONGRESS

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS*

COMMITTEE SERVICE

1. THURMOND, STROM¹ (South Carolina)..... Jan. 29, 1971.
2. Hansen, Clifford P.² (Wyoming)..... Jan. 29, 1971–Dec. 31, 1978.
3. Cook, Marlow W. (Kentucky)..... Jan. 29, 1971–Feb. 23, 1972.
4. Stevens, Ted (Alaska)..... Jan. 29, 1971–Sept. 21, 1971.
5. STAFFORD, ROBERT T.³ (Vermont)..... Sept. 21, 1971.
6. Saxbe, William B. (Ohio)..... Feb. 23, 1972–Jan. 12, 1973.
7. McClure, James A. (Idaho)..... Jan. 12, 1973–Jan. 23, 1975.
8. Scott, William L. (Virginia)..... Jan. 23, 1975–Sept. 19, 1975.
9. SIMPSON, ALAN K.⁴ (Wyoming)..... Jan. 23, 1979.
10. Humphrey, Gordon J. (New Hampshire)..... Jan. 23, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981.
11. Kasten, Bob (Wisconsin)..... Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 2, 1983.
12. DENTON, JEREMIAH⁵ (Alabama)..... Jan. 5, 1981–Jan. 2, 1983. Feb. 15, 1983.
13. MURKOWSKI, FRANK H. (Alaska)..... Jan. 5, 1981.
14. SPECTER, ARLEN (Pennsylvania)..... Jan. 5, 1981.
15. BOSCHWITZ, RUDY (Minnesota)..... Feb. 15, 1983.

¹ Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 29, 1971–Jan. 12, 1973; Jan. 26–Mar. 22, 1978.

² Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 12, 1973–Feb. 22, 1977.

³ Ranking Minority Member, Feb. 22, 1977–Jan. 26, 1978; Mar. 22, 1978–Jan. 25, 1979.

⁴ Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 25, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981; and Chairman, as of Jan. 5, 1981.

⁵ Served two separate terms.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS*

COMMITTEE SERVICE

1. Talmadge, Herman E. (Georgia)..... Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1981.
2. RANDOLPH, JENNINGS (West Virginia)..... Jan. 28, 1971.
3. Hartke, Vance¹ (Indiana)..... Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1977.
4. Hughes, Harold E. (Iowa)..... Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1975.
5. CRANSTON, ALAN² (California)..... Jan. 28, 1971.
6. Stone, Richard (Dick) (Florida)..... Jan. 17, 1975–Dec. 31, 1980.
7. Durkin, John A. (New Hampshire)..... Sept. 19, 1975–Dec. 29, 1980.
8. MATSUNAGA, SPARK M. (Hawaii)..... Feb. 11, 1977.
9. DeCONCINI, DENNIS (Arizona)..... Jan. 5, 1981.
10. MITCHELL, GEORGE J. (Maine)..... Jan. 5, 1981.

¹ Chairman, 92d, 93d, and 94th Congresses.

² Temporary Chairman, Jan. 10, 1977–Feb. 11, 1977; Chairman, Feb. 11, 1977–Jan. 2, 1978 (95th Congress), 96th Congress; and Ranking Minority Member, as of Jan. 5, 1981.

Note:

92d Congress, 1971 and 1972, 1st and 2d sessions.

93d Congress, 1973 and 1974, 1st and 2d sessions.

94th Congress, 1975 and 1976, 1st and 2d sessions.

95th Congress, 1977 and 1978, 1st and 2d sessions.

96th Congress, 1979 and 1980, 1st and 2d sessions.

97th Congress, 1981 and 1982, 1st and 2d sessions.

98th Congress, 1983 and 1984, 1st and 2d sessions.

*(Present Members Shown in Capital Letters).

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—92D-98TH CONGRESSES

92D CONGRESS, 1971 AND 1972

The 92d Congress convened on January 21, 1971.

On January 28, 1971, S. Res. 16, as adopted, assigned the majority members as follows:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Vance Hartke (chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, and Alan Cranston.

On January 29, 1971, S. Res. 20, as adopted, assigned the minority members as follows:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Strom Thurmond (ranking minority member), Clifford P. Hansen, Marlow W. Cook, and Ted Stevens.

At the committee's first organizational meeting (executive session), dated February 3, 1971, the following subcommittees were established. (Chairman and ranking minority member are ex officio members of all subcommittees):

(1) Compensation and Pensions: Herman E. Talmadge (chairman), Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, Clifford P. Hansen, and Strom Thurmond.

(2) Health and Hospitals: Alan Cranston (chairman), Jennings Randolph, Harold E. Hughes, Strom Thurmond, and Clifford P. Hansen.

(3) Housing and Insurance: Harold E. Hughes (chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Marlow W. Cook, and Ted Stevens.

(4) Readjustment, Education, and Employment: Vance Hartke (chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Ted Stevens, and Marlow W. Cook.

Senator Ted Stevens' service to the committee terminated on September 21, 1971 and Senator Robert T. Stafford's service to the committee commenced on September 21, 1971 (S. Res. 170).

Senator Stafford became the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment and a member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance.

Senator Marlow W. Cook's service to the committee terminated on February 23, 1972 and Senator William B. Saxbe's service to the committee commenced February 23, 1972 (S. Res. 261).

Senator Saxbe became the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

93d CONGRESS, 1973 AND 1974

The 93rd Congress convened on January 3, 1973.

On January 12, 1973, Senator Clifford P. Hansen became the ranking minority member, replacing Senator Strom Thurmond.

Senator William B. Saxbe's service to the committee terminated on January 12, 1973 and Senator James A. McClure's service to the committee commenced on January 12, 1973 (S. Res. 16).

Senator McClure became the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

The organizational meeting (executive session) was held on January 29, 1973.

Senator Harold E. Hughes' service to the committee terminated on January 2, 1975.

94TH CONGRESS, 1975 AND 1976

The 94th Congress convened on January 14, 1975.

Senator Richard (Dick) Stone was appointed to the committee on January 17, 1975 (S. Res. 18) replacing Senator Harold E. Hughes.

Senator James A. McClure's service to the committee terminated on January 23, 1975 and Senator William L. Scott's service to the committee commenced on January 23, 1975 (S. Res. 24).

The organizational meeting (executive session) was held on January 28, 1975.

Senator Stone became the chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions and Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals.

Senator Scott of Virginia became the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance and a member of the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

Senator John A. Durkin's service to the committee commenced on September 19, 1975 (S. Res. 259).

Senator Scott's service to the committee terminated on September 19, 1975 (S. Res. 263).

An organizational meeting (executive session) was held on December 9, 1975.

Senator Vance Hartke was added to the Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions.

Senator Durkin was added to the Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals.

Senator Hartke and Senator Hansen were added to the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance.

Senator Durkin and Senator Thurmond were added to the Subcommittee on Readjustment, Education, and Employment.

Senator Durkin became chairman of the newly established Subcommittee on Cemeteries and Burial Benefits. The membership of this subcommittee also included Senators Hartke, Talmadge, Randolph, Hansen (ranking minority member), and Stafford.

Senator Vance Hartke's service to the committee terminated on January 2, 1977.

95TH CONGRESS, 1977 AND 1978

The 95th Congress convened on January 4, 1977.

On January 10, 1977, the Senate adopted S. Res. 20, assigning Senator Alan Cranston as temporary chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with all subcommittees considered *de novo*.

On February 11, 1977, Senator Cranston became chairman when the Senate adopted S. Res. 84. This resolution also assigned Senator Spark M. Matsunaga to the committee.

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCOMMITTEES—92D-98TH CONGRESSES—Continued

On February 22, 1977, the Senate adopted S. Res. 90, assigning Senator Robert T. Stafford to the position of ranking minority member, replacing Senator Clifford P. Hansen.

On March 2, 1977, an organizational meeting was held and a new subcommittee structure (chairman and ranking minority member are ex officio nonvoting members of all subcommittees) was adopted. The agreed on assignments were as follows:

(1) Compensation and Pension: Herman E. Talmadge (chairman), Spark M. Matsunaga (vice chairman), Jennings Randolph, John A. Durkin, Clifford P. Hansen, and Robert T. Stafford.

(2) Health and Readjustment: Alan Cranston (chairman), John A. Durkin (vice chairman), Jennings Randolph, Richard (Dick) Stone, Strom Thurmond, and Clifford P. Hansen.

(3) Housing, Insurance, and Cemeteries: Richard (Dick) Stone (chairman), Herman E. Talmadge, Alan Cranston, Spark M. Matsunaga, Robert T. Stafford, and Strom Thurmond.

On January 26, 1978, Senator Strom Thurmond became the ranking minority member, replacing Senator Robert T. Stafford.

On March 22, 1978, Senator Robert T. Stafford became the ranking minority member, replacing Senator Strom Thurmond.

Senator Clifford P. Hansen's service to the committee terminated on December 31, 1978.

96TH CONGRESS, 1979 AND 1980

The 96th Congress convened on January 15, 1979.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 21, which increased the membership of the committee from nine to ten.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 22, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 96th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party's membership on the Veterans' Affairs Committee was as follows:

Mr. Cranston (chairman), Mr. Talmadge, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Stone, Mr. Durkin, and Mr. Matsunaga.

On January 23, 1979, the Senate adopted S. Res. 23, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 96th Congress. The minority party's membership on the Veterans' Affairs Committee was as follows:

Mr. Stafford (ranking minority member), Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Humphrey.

On January 25, 1979, Senator Alan K. Simpson became the ranking minority member, replacing Senator Robert T. Stafford.

The services of Senators John A. Durkin and Richard (Dick) Stone to the committee terminated on December 29 and 31, 1980, respectively.

Senator Herman E. Talmadge's service to the committee terminated on January 2, 1981.

97TH CONGRESS, 1981 AND 1982

The 97th Congress convened on January 5, 1981 and adopted S. Res. 13, which increased the membership of the committee from ten to twelve.

On January 5, 1981, the Senate adopted S. Res. 14, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 97th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Simpson (chairman), Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Kasten, Mr. Denton, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Specter.

On January 5, 1981, the Senate adopted S. Res. 15, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 97th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Cranston (ranking minority member), Mr. Randolph, Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. DeConcini, and Mr. Mitchell.

On January 30, 1981, an organizational meeting was held.

The services of Senators Bob Kasten and Jeremiah Denton to the committee terminated on January 2, 1983.

98TH CONGRESS, 1983 AND 1984

The 98th Congress convened on January 3, 1983.

On January 3, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 8, which made the majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 98th Congress and elected chairmen of such committees. The majority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Simpson (chairman), Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Specter.

On January 3, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 9, which made the minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 98th Congress. The minority party appointments on the Veterans' Affairs Committee were as follows:

Mr. Cranston (ranking minority member), Mr. Randolph, Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. DeConcini, and Mr. Mitchell.

On February 15, 1983, the Senate adopted S. Res. 65, assigning Senators Jeremiah Denton and Rudy Boschwitz to the majority party on the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION

EXTRACT FROM RULE XXV OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

* * * *

(p) Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Compensation of veterans.
2. Life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the Armed Forces.
3. National cemeteries.
4. Pensions of all wars of the United States, general and special.
5. Readjustment of servicemen to civil life.
6. Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief.
7. Veterans' hospitals, medical care and treatment of veterans.
8. Veterans' measures generally.
9. Vocational rehabilitation and education of veterans.

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3. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

Committee:	Members
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RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE

I. MEETINGS—(a) Unless otherwise ordered, the committee shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month. The chairman may, upon proper notice, call such additional meetings as he deems necessary.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraphs (b) and (d) of paragraph 5 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, meetings of the committee or a subcommittee shall be open to the public.

(c) The chairman of the committee or of a subcommittee, or the vice chairman in the absence of the chairman, or the ranking majority member present in the absence of the vice chairman, shall preside at all meetings.

(d) No meeting of the committee or any subcommittee shall be scheduled except by majority vote of the committee or by authorization of the chairman of the committee.

(e) The committee shall notify the office designated by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the time, place, and purpose of each meeting. In the event such meeting is canceled, the committee shall immediately notify such designated office.

II. QUORUMS—(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), seven members of the committee and four members of a subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for the reporting or approving of any measure or matter or recommendation. Four members of the committee or a subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of transacting any other business.

(b) In order to transact any business at a committee or subcommittee meeting, at least one member of the minority shall be present. If, at any meeting, business cannot be transacted because of the absence of such a member, the matter shall lay over for a calendar day. If the presence of a minority member is not then obtained, business may be transacted by the appropriate quorum.

(c) One member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of receiving testimony.

III. VOTING—(a) Votes may be cast by proxy. A proxy may be written or oral, and may be conditioned by personal instructions. A proxy shall be valid only for the day given except that a written proxy may be valid for the period specified therein.

(b) There shall be a complete record kept of all committee action. Such record shall contain the vote cast by each member of the committee on any question on which a "yea" and "nay" vote is requested.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEES—(a) No member of the committee may serve on more than two subcommittees. No member of the committee shall receive assignment to a second subcommittee until all members of the committee, in order of seniority, have chosen assignments to one subcommittee.

(b) The committee chairman and the ranking minority member shall be ex officio nonvoting members of each subcommittee of the committee.

(c) Subcommittees shall be considered *de novo* whenever there is a change in committee chairmanship and, in such event, subcommittee seniority shall not necessarily apply.

(d) Should a subcommittee fail to report back to the committee on any measure within a reasonable time, the chairman may withdraw the measure from such subcommittee and so notify the committee for its disposition.

V. HEARINGS AND HEARING PROCEDURES—(a) Except as specifically otherwise provided, the rules governing meetings shall govern hearings.

(b) At least 1 week in advance of the date of any hearing, the committee or a subcommittee shall undertake, consistent with the provisions of paragraph 4 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of

LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS' AFFAIRS—Continued

**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE—
Continued**

the Senate, to make public announcement of the date, place, time, and subject matter of such hearing.

(c) The committee or a subcommittee shall require each witness who is scheduled to testify at any hearing to file 40 copies of such witness' testimony with the committee not later than 48 hours prior to the witness' scheduled appearance unless the chairman and ranking minority member determine there is good cause for failure to do so.

(d) The presiding officer at any hearing is authorized to limit the time allotted to each witness appearing before the committee or subcommittee.

VI. GENERAL—All applicable requirements of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall govern the committee and its subcommittees.

VII. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS—Each Presidential nominee whose nomination is subject to Senate confirmation and referred to this committee shall submit a statement of his or her background and financial interests, including the financial interests of his or her spouse and of children living in the nominee's household, on a form approved by the committee which shall be sworn to as to its completeness and accuracy. The committee form shall be in two parts—

(A) information concerning employment, education, and background of the nominee which generally relates to the position to which the individual is nominated, and which is to be made public; and

(B) information concerning financial and other background of the nominee, to be made public when the committee determines that such information bears directly on the nominee's qualifications to hold the position to which the individual is nominated.

Committee action on a nomination, including hearings or a meeting to consider a motion to recommend confirmation, shall not be initiated until at least five days after the nominee submits the form required by this rule unless the chairman, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, waives this waiting period.

VIII. NAMING OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES—It is the policy of the committee that no Veterans' Administration facility shall be named after any individual unless—

(A) such individual is deceased and was—

(1) a veteran who was instrumental in the construction or the operation of the facility to be named,

(2) a member of the United States House of Representatives or Senate who had a direct association with such facility; or

(3) an Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or a Secretary of Defense or of a service branch, or a military or other Federal civilian official of comparable or higher rank;

(B) each member of the Congressional delegation representing the State in which the designated facility is located has indicated in writing such member's support of the proposal to name such facility after such individual; and

(C) the pertinent State department or chapter of each Congressionally chartered veterans' organization having a national membership of at least 500,000 has indicated in writing its support of such proposal.

IX. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES—The rules of the committee may be changed, modified, amended, or suspended at any time, provided, however, that not less than a majority of the entire membership so determine at a regular meeting with due notice, or at a meeting specifically called for that purpose. The rules gov-

erning quorums for reporting legislative matters shall govern rules changes, modifications, amendments, or suspension.

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STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 8 Jan. 26, 1983 Mr. CRANSTON of California (for himself, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. HART) A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enter the Armed Forces after a date to be determined by the President, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date for the Vietnam-era GI bill, and for other purposes. Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget. Mar. 16, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-315. Aug. 1, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 46. Aug. 17, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 48.	S. 11 Jan. 26, 1983 Mr. CRANSTON of California (for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. MITCHELL) ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Mr. ?NOUYE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Mar. 2, 1983</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. PELL, Mr. DIXON and Mr. PRYOR</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Mar. 24, 1983</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. METZENBAUM</td> <td style="text-align: right;">May 10, 1983</td> </tr> </table> A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Veterans' Administration Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs; to extend the period for Vietnam-era veterans to request counseling under the Veterans' Administration Readjustment Counseling Program; to promote the recruitment and retention of certain health-care personnel in the Veterans' Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery; to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct an epidemiological study of long-term health effects in veterans of exposure to ionizing radiation from nuclear test detonations; and for other purposes. Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget. Mar. 9, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433. Mar. 10, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433. Apr. 6, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee on Title IV, S. Hrg. 98-480. Apr. 20, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 578, as reported. (See S. 578.) May 13, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 26. May 16, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Personnel Management on Title IV, No. 28.	Mr. ?NOUYE	Mar. 2, 1983	Mr. PELL, Mr. DIXON and Mr. PRYOR	Mar. 24, 1983	Mr. METZENBAUM	May 10, 1983
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Mr. METZENBAUM	May 10, 1983						
S. 9 Jan. 26, 1983 Mr. CRANSTON of California (for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI) ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Mr. PRESSLER</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Mar. 5, 1984</td> </tr> </table> A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 15 percent increase in the rates of educational and training assistance allowances under the GI bill and in the rates of subsistence allowances under the Veterans' Administration rehabilitation program for service-connected disabled veterans. Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget. Mar. 16, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-315. Dec. 6, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 56.	Mr. PRESSLER	Mar. 5, 1984	S. 92 Jan. 26, 1983 Mr. FORD of Kentucky A bill for the relief of the estate of Robert Haufler. Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget. May 31, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33. Jan. 25, 1984. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 59.				
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S. 153

Jan. 26, 1983

Mr. INOUE of Hawaii

(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish outpatient dental services and treatment for non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has a service-connected disability of 80 per centum or more.

Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 154

Jan. 26, 1983

Mr. INOUE of Hawaii

(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide incentive special pay for certain dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.

Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 22, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 37.

S. 155

Jan. 26, 1983

Mr. INOUE of Hawaii

(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. MELCHER

May 4, 1983

Mr. DeCONCINI

Jun. 28, 1983

A bill to amend subchapter I of chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty.

Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

May 10, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 23.

S. 211

Jan. 26, 1983

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona

(for himself and Mr. GOLDWATER)

A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 15, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 13.

Apr. 19, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 14.

S. 374

Feb. 2, 1983

Mr. SPECTER of Pennsylvania

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. HUDDLESTON

Mar. 23, 1983

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases in veterans who were exposed to phenoxy herbicides while serving in the Armed Forces in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

Feb. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

May 11, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 27.

May 26, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 30.

Jun. 15, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-511.

Jun. 22, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-511.

S. 426

Feb. 3, 1983

Mr. CHILES of Florida

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to consider the number of veterans residing in each State and projected changes in the number of veterans residing in each State in acquiring and operating medical facilities, and for other purposes.

Feb. 9, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jul. 28, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 47.

Aug. 17, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 49.

S. 523

Feb. 17, 1983

Mr. MITCHELL of Maine

A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish an experimental program to determine the feasibility of furnishing diagnostic health-care services to certain veterans in areas of the United States that are geographically remote from health-care facilities of the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 2, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 523—Continued

- Jul. 11, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 40.
- Jul. 13, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee.
- Jul. 20, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 44.

S. 567

Feb. 23, 1983

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

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| Mr. HOLLINGS | Apr. 7, 1983 |
| Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. DeCONCINI | |
| | Apr. 13, 1983 |
| Mr. HUMPHREY and Mr. HELMS | Apr. 20, 1983 |
| Mr. INOUE and Mr. LUGAR | May 4, 1983 |
| Mr. HEFLIN | May 17, 1983 |
| Mr. BUMPERS | Sept. 15, 1983 |

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.

- Mar. 2, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
- Mar. 9, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433.
- Mar. 10, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433.
- Apr. 20, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 578, as reported. (See S. 578.)
- May 12, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 24.
- May 26, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 31.

S. 578

Feb. 23, 1982

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

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| Mr. DENTON | Apr. 12, 1983 |
| Mr. THURMOND | Apr. 20, 1983 |
| Mr. BOSCHWITZ, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. INOUE | May 12, 1983 |
| Mr. STAFFORD | May 16, 1983 |

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.

- Mar. 2, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
- Mar. 9, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433.

Mar. 10, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433.

Apr. 20, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of related measures S. 11, S. 567, S. 629 and S. 664 were incorporated into this measure and order reported with a Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

May 12, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 22.

May 23, 1983. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 98-145).

May 25, 1983. Amendment No. 1298 to S. 578 (by Mr. CRANSTON, for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. RANDOLPH, and Mr. MATSUNAGA) to permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.

Jun. 15, 1983. Mr. EXON and Mr. SASSER were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 1298 to S. 578.

Jun. 28, 1983. Considered by the Senate. Senate passed H.R. 2920 by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 578. S. 578 was then indefinitely postponed. (See H.R. 2920.)

S. 629

Mar. 1, 1983

Mr. CRANSTON of California

(for himself and Mr. RANDOLPH)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SPECTER

Apr. 14, 1983

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rate payable by the Veterans' Administration to States providing domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care to veterans in State homes.

Mar. 4, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Mar. 9, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433.

Mar. 10, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433.

Apr. 20, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 578, as reported.

May 12, 1983. Executive comments received from Veterans' Administration, No. 25.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 636

Mar. 1, 1983

Mr. HART of Colorado

(for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. SASSER, Mr. EXON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DENTON, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CHILES, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. PERCY, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. STAFFORD)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. FORD
Mr. PRYOR

Mar. 8, 1983
Apr. 27, 1983

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

Mar. 7, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Mar. 23, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-275.

Apr. 20, 1983. Considered by the full Committee and ordered favorably reported with a Committee amendment.

May 18, 1983. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. No. 98-130).

May 20, 1983. Executive comment received from Department of Justice, No. 29.

Jun. 1, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 32.

Jun. 15, 1983. Considered by the Senate. Senate passed H.R. 2936 by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 636 as an amendment. S. 636 was then indefinitely postponed. (See H.R. 2936 and S. 1388.)

S. 664

Mar. 3, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain contract hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other territories.

Mar. 9, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433.

Mar. 10, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-433.

Apr. 20, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 578, as reported. (See S. 578.)

S. 665

Mar. 3, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make advance payments of educational and subsistence allowances, and for other purposes.

S. 666

Mar. 3, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the authority for eligible veterans and eligible spouses to pursue correspondence training, and for other purposes.

S. 667

Mar. 3, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. THURMOND

May 19, 1983

A bill to enhance the benefits available under the contributory education program and to eliminate the termination date for the GI bill education program, and for other purposes.

Mar. 10, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Mar. 16, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-315.

Aug. 18, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 50.

Jan. 26, 1984. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget No. 60.

S. 691

Mar. 7, 1983

Mr. ARMSTRONG of Colorado

(for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GARN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. TSONGAS)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. BOSCHWITZ

Apr. 15, 1983

Mr. TRIBLE and Mr. SPECTER

Apr. 18, 1983

Mr. MELCHER

May 5, 1983

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a new veterans' educational assistance program and a veterans' supplemental educational assistance program, and for other purposes.

Mar. 15, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Nov. 8, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 54.

Jan. 26, 1984. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 58.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 786

Mar. 11, 1983

Mr. PRESSLER of South Dakota
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. HEINZ	Mar. 21, 1983
Mr. MELCHER	Apr. 5, 1983
Mr. HATFIELD and Mr. GRASSLEY	Apr. 12, 1983
Mrs. HAWKINS	Apr. 18, 1983
Mr. DOLE	Apr. 20, 1983
Mr. JEPSEN and Mr. BRADLEY	Apr. 26, 1983
Mr. PELL	May 11, 1983
Mr. DIXON	May 19, 1983
Mr. BAUCUS	Jun. 6, 1983
Mr. LAUTENBERG	Jun. 9, 1983
Mr. BIDEN	Jul. 19, 1983
Mr. SARBANES	Sept. 27, 1983
Mr. DODD	Mar. 29, 1984
Mr. BURDICK	Apr. 10, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

Mar. 15, 1983. Executive comments requested from the Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 2, 1983. Executive comment received from the Veterans' Administration, No. 34.

Jun. 15, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-511.

Jun. 22, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-511.

S. 859

Mar. 18, 1983

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina

(for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DENTON, Mr. EXON, and Mr. MELCHER)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. GRASSLEY and Mr. PRYOR	Mar. 23, 1983
Mr. NICKLES and Mr. ZORINSKY	Apr. 7, 1983
Mr. SPECTER	Apr. 13, 1983
Mrs. HAWKINS	Apr. 20, 1983

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation by reason of a change in service-connected or employability status or in physical condition in the case of any veteran whose disability has been rated as total for a period of at least ten years ending on the date such determination was made, who files a statement of disagreement with such determination, and who requests such continued payment, and for other purposes.

Mar. 23, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.

Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 1388, as reported. (See S. 1388.)

S. 887

Mar. 23, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the expansion of the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the designation of certain individuals to act as members of the Board, and for other purposes.

S. 924

Mar. 24, 1983

Mr. DOLE of Kansas

(for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. DENTON	Apr. 27, 1983
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A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas, as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Mar. 30, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 23, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 38.

S. 991

Apr. 6, 1983

Mr. CRANSTON of California

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. METZENBAUM	May 10, 1983
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A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require regulations providing for the resolution of Veterans' Administration benefits claims based on certain exposures to herbicides containing dioxin, to ionizing radiation from detonations of nuclear devices, and to certain other hazardous substances, and for other purposes.

Apr. 12, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 15, 1983. Hearing held by full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-511.

Jun. 20, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 35.

Jun. 22, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-511.

S. 992

Apr. 6, 1983

Mr. CRANSTON of California

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job retraining and employment program for veterans.

Apr. 12, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 20, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-265.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 992—Continued

Apr. 27, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 15.
 May 5, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 20.
 May 11, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 1033, as reported. (See S. 1033.)

S. 995

Apr. 7, 1983

Mr. EXON of Nebraska

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SARBANES and Mr. GRASSLEY	Apr. 19, 1983
Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. HOLLINGS	Apr. 27, 1983
Mr. JOHNSTON	May 4, 1983
Mr. ZORINSKY and Mr. WARNER	May 12, 1983
Mr. TRIBLE, Mr. SASSER, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. BIDEN	May 19, 1983
Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. CHILES, and Mr. FORD	May 24, 1983
Mr. BURDICK, Mr. JEPSEN, Mr. ABDNOR, Mr. HUD- DLESTON, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. PRESSLER	Jun. 7, 1983
Mr. PELL	Jun. 8, 1983
Mr. BUMPERS	Jun. 9, 1983
Mr. HUMPHREY	Jun. 10, 1983
Mr. TSONGAS, Mr. MATTINGLY, and Mr. BYRD	Jun. 22, 1983
Mrs. HAWKINS	Jul. 18, 1983
Mr. BRADLEY	Oct. 5, 1983
Mr. HEINZ	Oct. 20, 1983

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.

Apr. 19, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
 Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.
 Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, an amendment similar to this measure was incorporated into S. 1388, as reported. (See S. 1388.)

S. 1033

Apr. 12, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOSCHWITZ, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI	May 12, 1983
Mr. THURMOND	May 19, 1983

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job training program for wartime veterans.

Apr. 19, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 20, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee. S. Hrg. 98-265.

Apr. 27, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 16.

May 6, 1983. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 21.

May 11, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 992 were incorporated into this measure, as ordered reported.

May 19, 1983. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 98-132).

Jun. 15, 1983. Amendment No. 1407 to S. 1033 (proposed by Mr. STEVENS for Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. CRANSTON) to authorize the administrative reorganization of certain Veterans' Administration offices.

Jun. 15, 1983. Considered by the Senate. Amendment No. 1407 to S. 1033 agreed to in Senate by voice vote. Senate passed H.R. 2355 by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1033. S. 1033 was then indefinitely postponed. (See H.R. 2355.)

S. 1187

May 2, 1983

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina

(for himself and Mr. RANDOLPH)

A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide increased awards of service-connected compensation to certain blinded veterans who are suffering from additional hearing disabilities.

May 5, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.

Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to this measure were incorporated into S. 1388, as reported. (See S. 1388.)

S. 1215

May 5, 1983

Mr. COCHRAN of Mississippi

A bill to amend section 218 of title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of police officers and special investigators of the Veterans' Administration, to fix the rates of pay of such personnel, and for other purposes.

May 12, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Nov. 15, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 56.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 1318

May 18, 1983

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to preclude certain restrictions on the authority to guarantee or insure certain veterans' loans in the total amount provided by law.

May 25, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.

Jul. 28, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 45.

S. 1371

May 25, 1983

Mr. RANDOLPH of West Virginia

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add the disease lupus erythematosus to the list of chronic diseases that are considered to be service-connected for purposes of veterans' benefits if occurring within one year from the date of a veteran's separation from service.

May 31, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.

Jul. 12, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 41.

Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting an amendment similar to this measure was considered.

S. 1388

May 26, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD,
Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DENTON, Mr. BOSCHWITZ,
and Mr. MITCHELL Aug. 1, 1983

Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MATSUNAGA,
and Mr. DeCONCINI Sept. 28, 1983

Mr. ABDNOR Nov. 16, 1983

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.

May 26, 1983. Amendment No. 1302 to S. 1388 (by Mr. CRANSTON, for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH and Mr. MATSUNAGA) to modify the period during which a temporary increase in compensation is paid on account of certain periods of hospitalization.

May 26, 1983. Amendment No. 1303 to S. 1388 (by Mr. CRANSTON, for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH and Mr. MATSUNAGA) to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the date on which increases in rates of service-connected disability compensation shall take effect in fiscal years 1985 and beyond.

Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.

Jun. 29, 1983. Amendment No. 1450 to S. 1388 (by Mr. CRANSTON) to permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.

Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 859, S. 1187, S. 1318, S. 1388, Amendments No. 1302, 1303 and 1450 to S. 1388, S. 1401, S. 1402, S. 1403, and S. 1470 were incorporated into this measure and ordered reported as an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 1388.

Sept. 28, 1983. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 98-249).

Nov. 18, 1983. Amendment No. 2663 to S. 1388 (by Mr. SIMPSON) to make certain improvements regarding the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

Nov. 18, 1983. Considered by the Senate. Passed Senate with Amendment No. 2663 to S. 1388, by voice vote.

Feb. 8, 1983. House amended by voice vote.

Feb. 9, 1984. Senate agreed to the House amendments by voice vote.

Mar. 2, 1984. Approved. Public Law 98-223.

S. 1401

May 26, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Administrator to permit a federal fiduciary, administratively appointed by the Veterans' Administration, to deduct from the beneficiary's estate a modest commission for fiduciary services.

Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.

Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to this measure were incorporated into S. 1388 as reported. (See S. 1388.)

S. 1402

May 26, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit substitution of a veteran's housing loan entitlement when the veteran-transferee is not an immediate transferee.

Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.

Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to this measure were incorporated into S. 1388 as reported. (See S. 1388.)

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 1403

May 26, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to permit States to apply for Federal aid in establishing, expanding or improving State veterans' cemeteries.

Jun. 8, 1983. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-626.
Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to this measure were incorporated into S. 1388 as reported. (See S. 1388.)

S. 1404

May 26, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress.

S. 1470

Jun. 14, 1983

Mr. DANFORTH of Missouri

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. EAGLETON

Jul. 15, 1983

A bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1077, chapter 211), to remove restrictions on the use of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri.

Jun. 21, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to this measure were incorporated into S. 1388 as reported. (See S. 1388.)

S. 1572

Jun. 29, 1983

Mr. QUAYLE of Indiana

(for himself and Mr. LUGAR)

A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic to be located in Crown Point, Indiana, as the "Adam Benjamin Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic".

Jun. 30, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Sept. 8, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 52.

S. 1651

Jul. 20, 1983

Mr. CRANSTON of California

(for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. BIDEN)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. TSONGAS

Apr. 10, 1984

Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BYRD, Mr.

BRADLEY, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. HUDDLESTON

Apr. 25, 1984

Mr. BURDICK and Mrs. HAWKINS

Apr. 30, 1984

Mr. DODD and Mr. LEAHY

May 2, 1984

Mr. SASSER and Mr. RANDOLPH

May 8, 1984

Mr. RIEGLE

May 9, 1984

Mr. MATSUNAGA and Mr. FORD

May 10, 1984

Mr. KENNEDY

May 16, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.

Jul. 21, 1983. During the full Committee meeting an amendment similar to this measure was considered.

Jul. 25, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Nov. 18, 1983. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent.

Apr. 10, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 67.

May 22, 1984. Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 (by Mr. SIMPSON for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ABDNOR, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BYRD, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. HUDDLESTON) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.

May 22, 1984. Amendment No. 3089 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 (by Mr. PRESSLER for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. RANDOLPH and Mr. BYRD) to propose guidelines for the selection and function of members of the Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 1651—Continued

May 22, 1984. Amendment No. 3090 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 (by Mr. SPECTER for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRANSTON and Mr. BYRD) to propose the regulations prescribed under this section shall include a provision specifying that a claimant filing a claim based upon a veteran's exposure to a herbicide containing dioxin or to ionizing radiation from the detonation of a nuclear device shall not be required to produce evidence substantiating such veteran's exposure during service in the Armed Forces when the information in the veteran's service records and other records of the service concerned is not inconsistent with the claim that the veteran was present where and when the claimed exposure occurred.

May 22, 1984. Amendment No. 3091 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 (by Mr. HEFLIN) to propose that in the adjudication of a claim based on a veteran's exposure to ionizing radiation from the detonation of nuclear weapons at Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan, for a disease otherwise not covered under subparagraph (B)(ii)(I), (B)(ii)(II), (B)(ii)(III), or (B)(ii)(V), the administrator shall ensure that careful and deliberate consideration is given to the claimant's contention of a connection between the disability and the exposure.

May 22, 1984. Considered by the Senate. Amendment No. 3089 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3090 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3091 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 agreed to by voice vote. Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 as amended agreed to by vote of 95 yeas to 0 nays. Senate incorporated S. 1651 as amended into H.R. 1961 as an amendment and passed this measure in lieu of S. 1651 by voice vote. S. 1651 was then indefinitely postponed. (See H.R. 1961.)

S. 1742

Aug. 3, 1983

Mr. MELCHER of Montana
(for himself and Mr. INOUE)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care and medical services to certain persons who participated in armed conflict with an enemy of the United States while serving during World War II in the former First Special Service Force, a joint military unit of the United States and Canada.

Aug. 18, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1747

Aug. 3, 1983

Mr. ARMSTRONG of Colorado
(for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. DOLE, Mr. HART, Mrs. HAWKINS, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. BOSCHWITZ)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. PRESSLER	Sept. 13, 1983
Mr. INOUE	Sept. 11, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service, to close the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI bill; and for other purposes.

Aug. 29, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Nov. 8, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 55.

Feb. 21, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee (S. Hrg. 98-1139).

S. 1805

Aug. 4, 1983

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina

A bill to permit the surviving spouse and unmarried children of a person interred in a cemetery located on a military installation to be interred in such cemetery.

Oct. 6, 1983. Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1833

Sept. 13, 1983

Mr. CHILES of Florida
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SARBANES	Nov. 9, 1983
Mr. EXON	Mar. 20, 1984
Mr. LEVIN	Jul. 24, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to furnish each veteran with a compensable service-connected disability, such drugs and medicines as may be prescribed by any licensed physician for treatment of the service-connected disability.

Sept. 19, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Feb. 22, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 61.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 1850

Sept. 15, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. DENTON, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Sept. 15, 1983. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. (Not printed.)

Sept. 20, 1983. Passed Senate without amendment by voice vote.

Sept. 22, 1983. Passed House by voice vote.

Sept. 30, 1983. Approved. Public Law 98-105.

S. 1922

Oct. 5, 1983

Mr. SPECTER of Pennsylvania

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide mortgage assistance to veterans with loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration in order to avoid foreclosure of such loans.

Oct. 11, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Dec. 6, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 57.

Feb. 29, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1084.

Mar. 1, 1984. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 63.

S. 1923

Oct. 5, 1983

Mr. DIXON of Illinois

A bill to designate the Blind Rehabilitation Center in the Hines Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, as the "John Malamazan Blind Rehabilitation Center".

Oct. 11, 1983. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Nov. 8, 1983. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 53.

S. 2007

Oct. 26, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limited confidential treatment of medical and prosthetic research information.

S. 2008

Oct. 26, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the exclusion of residents and interns from coverage under the Federal Labor-Management Relations Statute.

S. 2210

Jan. 24, 1984

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to revise and clarify the eligibility of certain disabled veterans for automobile adaptive equipment.

Jan. 25, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 11, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1211.

May 7, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 75.

May 9, 1984. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 2514, as reported.

Aug. 8, 1984. H.R. 5618 passed in lieu of S. 2514.

Oct. 9, 1984. Provisions of this measure were removed from H.R. 5618 and incorporated into H.R. 5688 as passed by voice vote.

Oct. 24, 1984. H.R. 5688, signed by the President, Public Law 98-543.

S. 2220

Jan. 26, 1984

Mr. METZENBAUM of Ohio

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. MELCHER, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mr. PRESSLER

Feb. 2, 1984

Mr. BINGAMAN and Mr. LEAHY

Apr. 12, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease by the Veterans' Administration.

Feb. 1, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Aug. 8, 1984. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 and agreed to in the Senate by voice vote. H.R. 5618 passed in lieu of S. 2514.

S. 2245

Feb. 1, 1984

Mr. MELCHER of Montana

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the payment of interest on amounts contributed by a member of the Armed Forces under the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program.

Feb. 10, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 2247

Feb. 1, 1984

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona
(for himself and Mr. RANDOLPH)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. PELL, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. SARBANES

Feb. 23, 1984

Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. BURDICK, and Mr. MOYNIHAN

Feb. 28, 1984

Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BUMPERS, and Mr. HEFLIN

Mar. 14, 1984

Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. GLENN, Mr. EXON

Mar. 21, 1984

Mr. DIXON

Apr. 9, 1984

A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.

Feb. 10, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2253

Feb. 2, 1984

Mr. KASTEN of Wisconsin
(for himself and Mr. PROXMIRE)

A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the "Clement J. Zablocki Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Feb. 10, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 12, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 65.

Aug. 8, 1984. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 and agreed to in Senate by voice vote. H.R. 5618 passed in lieu of S. 2514.

Oct. 19, 1984. H.R. 5618, signed by the President, Public Law 98-528.

S. 2267

Feb. 7, 1984

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the automobile assistance grant provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans.

Feb. 10, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

May 7, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 74.

Jun. 27, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1234.

Jul. 25, 1984. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 2736 as ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2268

Feb. 7, 1984

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. BYRD

Mar. 28, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments.

Feb. 10, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

May 7, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 73.

May 11, 1984. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 77.

Jun. 27, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1234.

Jul. 25, 1984. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 2736 as ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2269

Feb. 7, 1984

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs and to provide eligibility to new categories of persons for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration; and to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretaries of Defense and of Health and Human Services to submit a report on alternatives for providing Federal benefits and services to individuals who, as civilians, provided services to United States Armed Forces in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Mar. 27, 1984. Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269 (by Mr. CRANSTON, for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA) to clarify certain Veterans' Administration protective services officers' authorities and authorize payment of a special uniform allowance to such officers; to extend for one year the authority for certain contract health care in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to specify that remuneration received under certain therapy programs is not income for purposes of Veterans' Administration pensions; and to mandate establishment of a Veterans' Administration Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Center and the submission of a report on VA activities regarding that disorder.

Mar. 30, 1984. Mr. RANDOLPH was added as a cosponsor to Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269.

Apr. 9, 1984. Mr. DeCONCINI was added as cosponsor to Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269.

Apr. 11, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1211.

May 9, 1984. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure and Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269 were incorporated into S. 2514, as reported.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 2269—Continued

Sept. 5, 1984. The Committee voted unanimously, by poll, to remove provisions of this measure and Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269 from S. 2514 and to incorporate these two provisions into S. 2736.

Oct. 2, 1984. Provisions of this measure and Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269 passed the Senate in H.R. 5688.

S. 2274

Feb. 8, 1984.

Mr. BOREN of Oklahoma

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. MELCHER

Feb. 27, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a service pension of \$150 per month for veterans of World War I and for certain surviving spouses of such veterans.

Feb. 15, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2278

Feb. 8, 1984

Mr. BOSCHWITZ of Minnesota

A bill entitled the "Care for Chemically Dependent Veterans Act".

Feb. 15, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 11, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1211.

May 9, 1984. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 2514, as reported.

May 21, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 79.

Aug. 8, 1984. H.R. 5618 passed in lieu of S. 2514.

Oct. 3, 1984. Provisions of this measure were included in final passage of H.R. 5618.

Oct. 19, 1984. H.R. 5618, signed by the President, Public Law 98-528.

S. 2298

Feb. 9, 1984

Mr. BURDICK of North Dakota

(for himself and Mr. ANDREWS)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a service pension to veterans of World War I and the Mexican border period and to surviving spouses of such veterans.

Feb. 20, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2391

Mar. 6, 1984

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. STAFFORD

Mar. 29, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the authority for the collection of a fee in connection with housing loans guaranteed, made, or insured by the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 7, 1984. During full Committee meeting, the measure was ordered reported.

Mar. 22, 1984. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 98-366).

Mar. 30, 1984. Amendment No. 2875 to S. 2391 (proposed by Mr. STEVENS for Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. CRANSTON) to provide that the increase in the Veterans' Administration loan fee shall take effect 14 days after enactment.

Mar. 30, 1984. Considered by the Senate. Passed Senate with Amendment No. 2875 to S. 2391 by voice vote and an amendment to the title.

S. 2451

Mar. 20, 1984

Mr. CRANSTON of California

(for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SARBANES

Mar. 28, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amounts of the Veterans' Administration's specially adapted housing assistance grants provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans and the maximum amounts of Veterans' Administration home loan guaranties.

Mar. 28, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 18, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration No. 83.

Jun. 27, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1234.

Jul. 25, 1984. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 2736 as ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Jul. 16, 1984. Executive comment received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 84.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 2514

Mar. 30, 1984

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DENTON, Mr. BOSCHWITZ
and Mr. COHEN Aug. 2, 1984
Mr. ABDNOR Aug. 8, 1984
Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA,
Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. MITCHELL Aug. 9, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Apr. 5, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Apr. 11, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1211.

May 9, 1984. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of related measures S. 2210, S. 2269, S. 2278 and amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269 were incorporated into this measure and ordered reported with a Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

May 25, 1984. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 98-487).

Jul. 16, 1984. Executive comment received from Veterans' Administration, No. 85.

Aug. 8, 1984. Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 (proposed by Mr. STEVENS for Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. BOSCHWITZ and Mr. WILSON) to delete certain provisions involving entitlement spending, directing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land previously conveyed to the State of California, modifying the Veterans' Administration's State veterans' home matching fund construction grant program to authorize grants for the acquisition of State home facilities, expressing the sense of Congress about certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to VA health-care systems, authorizing the Administrator to modify rates of basic pay for certain psychologists, and naming certain VA medical centers.

Aug. 8, 1984. Considered by the Senate. Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 agreed to in Senate by voice vote. The Senate passed H.R. 5618 by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2514. S. 2514 was then indefinitely postponed. (See H.R. 5618.)

Sept. 17, 1984. The Committee voted unanimously, by poll, to incorporate two provisions which were previously part of S. 2514 as reported into S. 2736. These provisions originated in S. 2269 and Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269.

Oct. 19, 1984. H.R. 5618, signed by the President, Public Law 98-528.

S. 2552

Apr. 11, 1984

Mrs. HAWKINS of Florida

A bill to amend section 903(a) of title 38, United States Code, to ensure a dignified burial for veterans buried pursuant to a contract entered into under such section.

Apr. 23, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2715

May 24, 1984

Mr. BOSCHWITZ of Minnesota

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize contributions made by the Veterans' Administration to States for the construction of State home facilities for veterans to be used for acquisition of facilities for such purpose.

Jun. 6, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Aug. 8, 1984. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 and agreed to in Senate by voice vote. H.R. 5618 passed in lieu of S. 2514.

Oct. 3, 1984. Provisions included in final passage of H.R. 5618.

Oct. 19, 1984. H.R. 5618, signed by the President, Public Law 98-528.

S. 2717

May 24, 1984

Mr. SASSER of Tennessee

(for himself and Mr. BAKER)

A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the "Sergeant Alvin C. York Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Jun. 6, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Aug. 8, 1984. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 and agreed to in the Senate by voice vote. H.R. 5618 passed in lieu of S. 2514.

Oct. 19, 1984. H.R. 5618, signed by the President, Public Law 98-528.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 2736

Jun. 7, 1984

Mr. BAKER of Tennessee
(for Mr. SIMPSON) (for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. MURKOWSKI,
Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DENTON, Mr. BOSCHWITZ, Mr.
RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI,
and Mr. MITCHELL Sept. 17, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.

Jun. 15, 1984. Executive comments requested from the Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 27, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1234.

Jul. 25, 1984. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 2267, S. 2268, S. 2451, S. 2737, S. 2759 and S. 2760 were incorporated into this measure and ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Sept. 5, 1984. Committee voted unanimously, by poll, to incorporate two provisions which were previously part of S. 2514 as reported into this measure. These provisions originated in S. 2269 and Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269.

Sept. 17, 1984. Reported to Senate by Mr. SIMPSON with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. No. 98-604).

Oct. 1, 1984. Amendment No. 6906 to S. 2736 (by Mr. SIMPSON for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mr. COHEN) to provide for a waiver of discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.

Oct. 2, 1984. Amendment No. 6909 to S. 2736 (by Mr. STEVENS for Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mr. COHEN) to provide for a waiver of the discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.

Oct. 2, 1984. Amendment No. 6910 to S. 2736 (by Mr. STEVENS for Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mr. PROXMIRE) to provide for increased Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage for certain members of the Armed Forces.

Oct. 2, 1984. Considered by the Senate. Amendment No. 6909 agreed to in Senate by voice vote. Amendment No. 6910 agreed to in Senate by voice vote. The Senate passed H.R. 5688 by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2736. S. 2736 was then indefinitely postponed. (See H.R. 5688.)

Oct. 24, 1984. H.R. 5688, signed by the President, Public Law 98-543.

S. 2737

Jun. 7, 1984

Mr. BAKER of Tennessee
(for Mr. SIMPSON) (for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of subsistence and educational assistance allowances for veterans pursuing vocational rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 and for veterans and eligible persons pursuing programs of education or training under chapters 34, 35, or 36; and for other purposes.

Jun. 15, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 27, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1234.

Jul. 25, 1984. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 2736 as ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2759

Jun. 13, 1984

Mr. CRANSTON of California

A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for periods of trial work (comparable to periods of trial work for Social Security Act disability recipients) for veterans assigned service-connected total disability ratings by reason of unemployability.

Jun. 15, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 27, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1234.

Jul. 25, 1984. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 2736 as ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2760

Jun. 13, 1984

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself and Mr. DeCONCINI)

A bill to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend the period of time during which an eligible veteran may apply for a program of job training and to postpone the date by which such a program must begin, and for other purposes.

Jun. 15, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

Jun. 27, 1984. Hearing held by the full Committee, S. Hrg. 98-1234.

Jul. 25, 1984. During full Committee meeting, provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 2736 as ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

STATUS OF SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

S. 2953

Aug. 10, 1984

Mr. BOSCHWITZ of Minnesota

(for himself, Mr. PRESSLER and Mr. ABDNOR)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. MATTINGLY

Sept. 12, 1984

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the use of upright grave markers in national Veterans Administration Cemeteries.

Sept. 23, 1984. Executive comments requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 3036

Sept. 28, 1984

Mr. DANFORTH of Missouri

(for himself and Mr. Eagleton)

A bill to redesignate the Regional Veterans' Administration Medical Center located in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, as the "General Black Jack Pershing Regional Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

S. 3088

Oct. 11, 1984

Mr. BOSCHWITZ of Minnesota

(for himself and Mr. DURENBERGER)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to assist eligible veterans to complete certain programs or courses after the delimiting date for educational assistance relating to such programs or courses.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 2

Jan. 26, 1983

Mr. CRANSTON of California

(for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. DENTON)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. MURKOWSKI

Feb. 24, 1983

Mr. HUDDLESTON

May 5, 1983

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 42

Feb. 1, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 1, 1983. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON without written report.

Feb. 1, 1983. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mar. 1, 1983. Reported by Mr. MATHIAS an original measure (S. Res. 76) in lieu of this measure with written report (S. Rept. 98-14).

Mar. 2, 1983. Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by voice vote.

S. Res. 65

Feb. 15, 1983

Mr. BAKER of Tennessee

A resolution making majority party appointment of two Senators to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes.

Feb. 15, 1983. Considered and agreed to in the Senate by voice vote.

S. Res. 327

Jan. 31, 1984

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 31, 1984. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON without written report.

Jan. 31, 1984. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Feb. 8, 1984. Committee on Rules and Administration held hearings.

Feb. 22, 1984. Committee on Rules incorporated measure into S. Res. 354 and ordered to be reported.

S. Res. 364

Apr. 9, 1984

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona

(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. RANDOLPH and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SARBANES

Apr. 10, 1984

Mr. PELL

May 1, 1984

Mr. BURDICK

May 8, 1984

Mr. HEFLIN

Jul. 30, 1984

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to the Veterans' Administration health care system should be rejected as a matter of national policy.

S. Res. 372

Apr. 25, 1984

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

(for himself, Mr. MATHIAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TOWER, and Mr. DOLE)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. STEVENS

Apr. 26, 1984

Mr. WALLOP

May 2, 1984

Mrs. HAWKINS

May 3, 1984

Mr. WILSON and Mr. DENTON

May 8, 1984

Mr. MURKOWSKI

May 21, 1984

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding exposure of members of the Armed Forces to ionizing radiation and to herbicides containing dioxin.

S. Res. 441

Sept. 17, 1984

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A resolution providing for the waiver of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to S. 2736 as reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 17, 1984. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON without written report.

Sept. 17, 1984. Referred to Committee on Budget.

Sept. 25, 1984. Reported from Committee on Budget by Mr. DOMENICI without amendment or written report.

Oct. 2, 1984. Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by voice vote.

SENATE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE HOUSE

S. 1388

May 26, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD,
Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DENTON, Mr. BOSCHWITZ,
and Mr. MITCHELL

Aug. 1, 1983

Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MATSUNAGA,
and Mr. DeCONCINI

Sept. 28, 1983

Mr. ABDNOR

Nov. 16, 1983

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors, to increase rates of compensation for certain blinded veterans, to modify the periods during which certain temporary increases in compensation are paid, to provide for continuation of compensation pending the administrative appeal of certain reductions of discontinuances, to make certain improvements in the Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty program, to repeal the 1989 termination date of the Vietnam-era GI Bill, and to make certain improvements in other veterans' programs; to express the sense of the Congress that increases in compensation should take effect on December 1 beginning in fiscal year 1985, and to establish a pilot project to expedite certain medical facility construction projects; and for other purposes.

(S. Rept. 98-249, reported Sept. 28, 1983; passed Senate Nov. 18, 1983, by voice vote.)

Feb. 8, 1984. Passed House amended by voice vote.

Feb. 9, 1984. Senate agreed to the amendments of the House by voice vote.

S. 1850

Sept. 15, 1983

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. DENTON, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

(S. Rept. 98-145 to section 108 of S. 578, reported May 23, 1983; passed Senate Sept. 20, 1983, by voice vote.)

Sept. 22, 1983. Passed House by voice vote.

Sept. 30, 1983. Approved. Public Law 98-105.

S. 2391

Mar. 6, 1984

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the authority for the collection of a fee in connection with housing loans guaranteed, made, or insured by the Veterans' Administration.

(S. Rept. 98-366, reported Mar. 22, 1984; passed Senate Mar. 30, 1984, by voice vote.)

HOUSE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE SENATE

H.R. 1961

Mar. 8, 1983

Mr. DASCHLE of South DAKOTA

(for himself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BONIOR of Michigan, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. LONG of Maryland, Mr. WILLIAMS of Ohio, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. APPELGATE, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. OLIN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. WHITEHURST, Mr. BARNES, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LELAND, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. RATCHFORD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. FRANK, Mr. TALLON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STARK, Mr. MORRISON of Connecticut, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SIMON, Mr. ROE, Mr. FAUNTROY, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LaFALCE, Mr. ERDREICH, Mr. CORRADA, Mr. ECKART, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WILLIAMS of Montana, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. LOWRY of Washington, Mr. McKINNEY, Mr. HERTEL of Michigan, Mr. WIRTH, Mrs. SCHNEIDER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SHANNON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. D'AMOURS, Mrs. COLLINS, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. WEISS, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. MINETA, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WEAVER, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BATES, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. SUNIA, Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. AD-DABBO, Mr. RODINO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SHARP, Mr. PENNY, Mr. FISH, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. KEMP, Mr. FLORIO, Ms. OAKAR, Mr. GORE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DeLUGO, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KOGOVSEK, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. HORTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. GLICKMAN, and Mr. SLATTERY)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases related to exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

(H. Rept. 98-592, reported Jan. 25, 1984; passed House Jan. 30, 1984, by voice vote.)

Jan. 31, 1984. Received in the Senate and held at the desk.
May 22, 1984. Passed Senate by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1651 with an amendment and an amendment to the title. Senate requests a conference. Conferees appointed are Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. THURMOND and Mr. CRANSTON.

Oct. 3, 1984. House concurred in the Senate amendments, with amendments.

Oct. 4, 1984. Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments, by voice vote.

Oct. 24, 1984. Approved. Public Law 98-542.

H.R. 2355

Mar. 24, 1983

Mr. LEATH of Texas

(for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. HEFNER)

An act to establish an emergency program of job training assistance for disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era.

(H. Rept. 98-116, reported May 13, 1983; passed House June 7, 1983, 407-10.)

Jun. 9, 1983. Received in the Senate and held at the desk.

Jun. 15, 1983. Passed Senate by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1033.

Aug. 2, 1983. House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments by unanimous consent.

Aug. 3, 1983. Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.

Aug. 15, 1983. Approved. Public Law 98-77.

H.R. 2629

Apr. 20, 1983

Mr. BEILENSON of California

An act to direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands previously conveyed to the State of California for the use of the University of California.

(H. Rept. 98-480, reported Nov. 3, 1983; passed House Nov. 8, 1983, by voice vote.)

Nov. 10, 1983. Received in the Senate.

Oct. 3, 1984. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into H.R. 5618.

Oct. 19, 1984. H.R. 5618, signed by the President, Public Law 98-528.

HOUSE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE SENATE—Continued

H.R. 2920

May 5, 1983

Mr. EDGAR of Pennsylvania

(for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMER-SCHMIDT, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Mr. MICA, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DOWDY of Mississippi, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. JOHNSON, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. Sam B. HALL, Jr., Mr. SHELBY, Mr. Denny SMITH, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. JENKINS)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and extend certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 98-117, reported May 13, 1983; passed House May 23, 1983, by voice vote.)

May 24, 1984. Received in the Senate and held at the desk.
Jun. 28, 1983. Passed Senate by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 578.

Nov. 2, 1983. House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments by unanimous consent.

Nov. 3, 1983. Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.

Nov. 21, 1983. Approved. Public Law 98-160.

H.R. 2936

May 9, 1983

Mr. APPELGATE of Ohio

(for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMER-SCHMIDT, Mr. Sam B. HALL, Jr., Mr. McEWEN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. Denny SMITH, Mr. LEATH of Texas, Mr. BURTON, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. MICA, Mr. DOWDY of Mississippi, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HARRISON, Mrs. JOHNSON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. ROGERS)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code to increase the authorized number of members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals in the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 98-111, reported May 12, 1983; passed House May 17, 1983, 423-2.)

May 18, 1983. Received in the Senate and held at the desk.
Jun. 15, 1983. Passed Senate by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 636 as an amendment.

Feb. 8, 1984. S. 1388 passed in lieu.

Mar. 2, 1984. S. 1388 signed by the President, Public Law 98-223.

H.R. 2948

May 9, 1983

Mr. SHELBY of Alabama

(for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. APPELGATE, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICA, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. Sam B. HALL, Jr., Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PENNY, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. JENKINS)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide mortgage assistance to veterans with loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration in order to avoid foreclosure of such loans, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 98-118, reported May 13, 1983; passed House May 24, 1983, 394-23.)

May 26, 1983. Received in the Senate.

Feb. 8, 1984. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into S. 1388.

Mar. 2, 1984. S. 1388 signed by the President, Public Law 98-223.

H.R. 4294

Nov. 3, 1983

Mr. EDGAR of Pennsylvania

(for himself, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. Sam B. HALL, Jr., Mr. HILLIS, Mr. APPELGATE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LEATH, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MICA, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. DOWDY of Mississippi, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PENNY, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. THOMAS of Georgia, Mr. HATCHER, Mr. RAY, Mr. LEVITAS, Mr. FOWLER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BARNARD, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAY, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. McDADE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. RITTER, Mr. SCHULZE, Mr. WALGREN, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. YATRON)

An act to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the "James E. Van Zandt Veterans' Administration Medical Center", and to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Dublin, Georgia, the "Carl Vinson Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

(H. Rept. 98-481, reported Nov. 3, 1983; passed House Nov. 8, 1983, by voice vote)

Nov. 10, 1983. Received in the Senate.

Nov. 17, 1983. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

HOUSE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE SENATE—Continued

H.R. 4294—Continued

Nov. 18, 1983. Passed Senate without amendment by voice vote.
Nov. 30, 1983. Approved. Public Law 98-190.

H.R. 4694

Jan. 31, 1984

Mr. EDGAR of Pennsylvania

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to waive mandatory reductions in military retirement pay of certain retired military officers recruited for employment by the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

(H. Rept. 98-783, reported May 15, 1984; passed House Jun. 25, 1984, by voice vote.)

Jun. 26, 1984. Received in the Senate.

H.R. 4734

Feb. 2, 1984

Mr. KASTENMEIER of Wisconsin

(for himself, Mr. MOODY, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER)

An act to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the "Clement J. Zablocki Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

(H. Rept. 98-777, reported May 15, 1984; passed House May 21, 1984, by voice vote.)

May 22, 1984. Received in the Senate.

Oct. 3, 1984. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into H.R. 5618.

Oct. 19, 1984. H.R. 5618, signed by the President, Public Law 98-543.

H.R. 5252

Mar. 27, 1984

Mr. EMERSON of Missouri

(for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CHENEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COLEMAN of Missouri, Mr. DAUB, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. WHEAT, and Mr. YOUNG of Missouri)

An act to redesignate the Veterans' Administration Medical Center located in Poplar Bluff, Missouri as the "John J. Pershing Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

(House Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent; passed House, amended, by voice vote.)

Oct. 4, 1984. Received in the Senate.

Oct. 5, 1984. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Oct. 10, 1984. Passed Senate without amendment by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.

Oct. 30, 1984. Approved. Public Law 98-588.

H.R. 5398

Apr. 9, 1984

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi

(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. LEATH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. Sam B. HALL, Jr., Mr. McEWEN, Mr. APPEGATE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. Denny SMITH, Mr. MICA, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOWDY of Mississippi, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PENNY, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. FLORIO, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. BONER of Tennessee)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 15 percent increase in the rates of educational assistance paid under the GI bill and the rates of subsistence allowances paid under the Veterans' Administration rehabilitation program for veterans with service-connected disabilities, and to revise and extend the veterans' readjustment appointments program for the appointment of veterans in the civil service.

(H. Rept. 98-775, reported May 15, 1984; passed House August 6, 1984, amended, by voice vote.)

Aug. 8, 1984. Received in the Senate.

Oct. 9, 1984. Provisions of this measure were incorporated into H.R. 5688.

Oct. 24, 1984. H.R. 5688, signed by the President, Public Law 98-543.

HOUSE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE SENATE—Continued

H.R. 5617

May 8, 1984

Mr. Montgomery of Mississippi

(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. Hillis, Mr. Sam B. HALL, Jr., Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. APPELATE, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. LEATH of Texas, Mr. Denny SMITH, Mr. MICA, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOWDY of MISSISSIPPI, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Mrs. Johnson, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PENNY, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. FLORIO, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. BONER of Tennessee)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain dollar limitations under Veterans' Administration housing programs, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 98-776, reported May 15, 1984; passed House May 21 (amended) by voice vote.)

May 22, 1984. Received in the Senate.

H.R. 5618

May 8, 1984

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi

(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. Sam B. HALL, Jr., Mr. HILLIS, Mr. APPELATE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LEATH of Texas, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MICA, Mr. Denny SMITH, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. DOWDY of Mississippi, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. JOHNSON, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PENNY, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SLATTEKY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. FLORIO, Mr. CORRADA, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONER of TENNESSEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BONIOR of Michigan, and Mr. SIMON)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve Veterans' Administration health programs, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 98-779, reported May 15, 1984; passed House by voice vote.)

May 22, 1984. Received in the Senate.

Aug. 7, 1984. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Aug. 9, 1984. Passed Senate by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the language of S. 2514 amended.

Oct. 2, 1984. House concurred in the Senate amendments with amendments by voice vote.

Oct. 3, 1984. Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.

Oct. 19, 1984. Approved. Public Law 98-528.

H.R. 5688

May 21, 1984

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi

(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. APPELATE, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. Sam B. HALL, Jr., Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LEATH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. Denny SMITH, Mr. MICA, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOWDY of Mississippi, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVANS of Illinois, Mrs. JOHNSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PENNY, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. FLORIO, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONER of Tennessee, and Mr. SIKORSKI)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase for fiscal year 1985 in the rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation paid to survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 98-828, reported June 7, 1984; passed House June 18, 1984, by voice vote.)

Jun. 19, 1984. Received in the Senate.

Oct. 2, 1984. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by unanimous consent and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Oct. 2, 1984. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 2736 with an amendment and an amendment to the title by voice vote.

Oct. 5, 1984. House concurred in the Senate amendments with amendments by unanimous consent.

Oct. 9, 1984. Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.

Oct. 24, 1984. Approved. Public Law 98-543.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

98th Congress

98-34

Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 97th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Related reports:

Remarks: Pursuant to paragraph 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

98-130

S. 636

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-111.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2936.

98-132

S. 1033

Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-116.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2355, Public Law 98-77.

98-145

S. 578

Veterans' Health Care and Programs Improvement Amendments of 1983.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-117.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2920, Public Law 98-160.

98-249

S. 1388

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1983.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-228.

Remarks: Public Law 98-223.

98-487

S. 2514

Veterans' Administration Health Care Amendments of 1984.

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-779.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5618, Public Law 98-528.

98-604

S. 2736

Veterans' Administration Benefit Rate Increase and Program Improvement Act of 1984

Related reports: H. Rept. 98-828.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5688, Public Law 98-543.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

97th Congress

97-33

Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 96th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Related reports:

Remarks:

97-88

S. 468

Former Prisoner of War Benefits Act of 1981.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-28.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 1100, Public Law 97-37.

97-89

S. 921

Veterans' Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1981.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-79.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3499.

97-90

S. 1008

Status of Certain American Battle Monuments Commission Personnel and Prisoner of War Recognition Medal.

Related reports:

Remarks:

97-153

S. 917

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1981.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-179.

Remarks: Public Law 97-66.

97-154

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (July 16, 1981).

Related reports:

Remarks:

97-196

S. 266

Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense Health-Care Resources Sharing Act.

Related reports: S. Rept. 97-137; H. Rept. 97-72, Part I and Part II.

Remarks: Public Law 97-174.

97-466

S. 349

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act.

Related reports:

Remarks:

97-467

S. 2385

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement and Extension Act of 1982.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-543.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 6350, Public Law 97-251.

97-550

S. 2913

Veterans' Compensation, Education, and Employment Amendments of 1982.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-660.

Related remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 6782, Public Law 97-306.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS—Continued

97-579

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs Pursuant to Section
302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (July 16, 1981).

Related reports:

Remarks.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

96th Congress

96-64

Special report, "Legislative Oversight Activities During the 95th Congress by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs".

Related reports:

Remarks: Pursuant to section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended.

96-100

S. 7

Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1979.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96-140; S. Rept. 96-195*; H. Rept. 96-223*.

Remarks: Public Law 96-22.

96-177

S. 1039

Veterans' Administration Health Resources and Programs Extension Act of 1979.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96-140.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3892, Public Law 96-151.

96-178

S. 330

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act.

Related reports:

Remarks:

96-244

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (July 12, 1979).

Related reports:

Remarks:

*Report of the committee of conference.

96-260

S. 689

Veterans' and Survivors' Benefits Adjustment Act of 1979.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96-310; S. Rept. 96-280.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2282, Public Law 96-128.

96-314

S. 870

GI Bill Amendments Act of 1979.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96-498; H. Rept. 96-1154.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5288, Public Law 96-466.

96-476

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Related reports:

Remarks:

96-555

S. 1518

Veterans' Administration Debt-Collection Efforts.

Related reports:

Remarks:

96-746

S. 1188

Disabled Veterans Rehabilitation Act of 1980.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96-1154.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5288, Public Law 96-466.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS—Continued

96-747

S. 2534

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Program of 1980.

Related reports:

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 7102, Public Law 96-330.

96-841

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (June 30, 1980).

Related reports:

Remarks:

96-876

S. 2649

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Housing Benefits Amendments of 1980.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96-1155.

Remarks: Provisions incorporated into H.R. 7511, Public Law 96-385.

SUMMARY OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED AND HEARINGS-EXECUTIVE SESSIONS CONDUCTED

92nd CONGRESS

	<i>Number</i>
Bills and resolutions referred.....	115
Hearings sessions.....	31
Hearings, printed pages.....	7,280
Executive sessions.....	13
Bills reported.....	21
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House.....	4
Bills pending in House committees.....	2
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate.....	22
Bills recommitted.....	0
Bills vetoed.....	2
Bills passed over veto.....	0
Public Laws enacted.....	14
Private Laws enacted.....	1

93rd CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred.....	105
Hearings sessions.....	28
Hearings, printed pages.....	6,545
Executive sessions.....	16
Bills reported.....	15
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House.....	14
Bills pending in House committee.....	1
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate.....	8
Bills recommitted.....	0
Bills vetoed.....	1
Bills passed over veto.....	1
Public Laws enacted.....	14
Private Laws enacted.....	0

94th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred.....	88
Hearings sessions.....	25
Hearings, printed pages.....	11,362

94th CONGRESS—Continued

	<i>Number</i>
Executive sessions (Open and mark-up sessions)	11
Bills reported	17
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	4
Bills pending in House committee	2
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	22
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	15
Private Laws enacted.....	0

95th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred.....	97
Hearings sessions	37
Hearings, printed pages	10,134
Executive sessions (Open and mark-up sessions).....	9
Conference sessions.....	2
Bills reported	12
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	2
Bills pending in House committee	0
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	31
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	13
Private Laws enacted.....	0

96th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred.....	73
Hearings sessions	37
Hearings, printed pages	12,352
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions)	10
Conference sessions.....	1
Bills reported	9
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	3
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	10
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	1
Bills passed over veto	1
Public Laws enacted	6
Private Laws enacted.....	0

97th CONGRESS

	<i>Number</i>
Bills and joint resolutions referred.....	111
Hearings sessions.....	36
Hearings, printed pages.....	8,302
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions).....	10
Conference sessions.....	0
Bills reported.....	8
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House.....	3
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate.....	10
Bills recommitted.....	0
Bills vetoed.....	0
Bills passed over veto.....	0
Public Laws enacted.....	7
Private Laws enacted.....	0

98th CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions referred.....	79
Hearings sessions.....	26
Hearings, printed pages.....	5,776
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions).....	9
Conference sessions.....	0
Bills reported.....	6
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House.....	3
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate.....	14
Bills recommitted.....	0
Bills vetoed.....	0
Bills passed over veto.....	0
Public Laws enacted.....	9
Private Laws enacted.....	0

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- EC-126.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the Exchange of Medical Information Program of the VA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-157.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the sharing of medical resources of the VA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-162.**—A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on thirteen deferrals and revisions to three previously reported deferrals; jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Armed Services; Energy and Natural Resources; Banking, Housing, and Urban Development; Finance; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Veterans' Affairs; and Foreign Relations. (*Agency Report No. 1*)
- EC-222.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting pursuant to law, a report on deceptive advertising relative to the VA during fiscal year 1982; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (*Agency Report No. 2*)
- EC-278.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain contract hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other territories; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 664. (*Agency Report No. 3*)
- EC-327.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make advance payments of educational and subsistence allowances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 665. (*Agency Report No. 4*)
- EC-328.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the authority for eligible veterans and eligible spouses to pursue correspondence training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 666. (*Agency Report No. 5*)
- EC-380.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation authorizing a community residential care program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as part of S. 578. (*Agency Report No. 6*)
- EC-577.**—A communication for the Director of the Office of Management and Budget transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals; jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Judiciary; Labor and Human Resources; and Veterans' Affairs. (*Agency Report No. 7*)
- EC-606.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 1404. (*Agency Report No. 8*)
- EC-607.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the expansion of the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the designation of certain individuals to act as members of the Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 887. (*Agency Report No. 9*)
- EC-754.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to substitution of a veteran's housing loan entitlement; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 1402. (*Agency Report No. 10*)
- EC-755.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend subsection 1008(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code, to authorize to be appropriated such sums as deemed appropriate for fiscal year 1985 and for each of the four succeeding fiscal years; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 1403. (*Agency Report No. 11*)
- EC-848.**—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering those cases recommended for equitable relief for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (*Agency Report No. 12*)

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS—Continued

- EC-918.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide more flexibility in the making of certain appointments in the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (*Agency Report No. 17*)
- EC-919.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to permit Federal fiduciaries to deduct from beneficiaries' estates modest commissions for services rendered; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 1401. (*Agency Report No. 18*)
- EC-920.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to increase rates of compensation for service-disabled veterans and rates of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to certain veterans' survivors; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 1388. (*Agency Report No. 19*)
- EC-1057.**—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals for May 1983; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Environment and Public Works; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Labor and Human Resources; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Energy and Natural Resources; Armed Services; Judiciary; Foreign Relations; Finance; Veterans' Affairs; Governmental Affairs; and Small Business.
- EC-1268.**—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals for June 1, 1983; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Environment and Public Works; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Labor and Human Resources; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Energy and Natural Resources; Armed Services; Judiciary; Foreign Relations; Finance; Veterans' Affairs; Governmental Affairs; and Small Business.
- EC-1295.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation providing for the exclusion of residents and interns from coverage under the Federal Labor-Management Relations statute; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 2008. (*Agency Report No. 36*)
- EC-1411.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and improve the educational assistance programs administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Incorporated in S. 1388. (*Agency Report No. 42*)
- EC-1412.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of the membership of the Special Medical Advisory Group; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Incorporated in S. 1388. (*Agency Report No. 43*)
- EC-1458.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Veterans' Administration for fiscal year 1982; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-1626.**—A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals for August 1, 1983; jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Labor and Human Resources, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources, Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Finance, and Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-1694.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limited confidential treatment of medical and prosthetic research information; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Introduced as S. 2007. (*Agency Report No. 51*)
- EC-1713.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-1758.**—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals dated September 1, 1983; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Environment and Public Works; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Labor and Human Resources; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Energy and Natural Resources; Armed Services; Judiciary; Foreign Relations; Finance; Veterans' Affairs; Governmental Affairs; and Small Business.
- EC-1951.**—A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of the Audit of the Disabled American Veterans National Headquarters' Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 1982"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-2069.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Medicine and Surgery's report on the activities of the Exchange of Medical Information program of the Veterans' Administration for fiscal year 1983; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS—Continued

- EC-2208.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Veterans' Administration records system entitled "Administrator's Official Correspondence Records"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-2209.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1983 report on deceptive advertising mandated by section 1796(d), title 38, U.S. Code; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-2774.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, a joint report relative to the sharing of medical resources; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-2920.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide uniform allowances to Veterans' Administration law enforcement personnel; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Incorporated into S. 2514.
- EC-3022.**—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of subsistence and educational assistance allowances for veterans pursuing vocational rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 and for veterans and eligible persons pursuing programs of education under chapters 34, 35, and 36; to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible persons; to repeal the education loan program; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Incorporated into S. 2736.
- EC-3114.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal section 201(b) of Public Law 96-22; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. No action.
- EC-3115.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a response to a subcommittee report on the "status of the staffing guidelines effort by March 1, 1984"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3122.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, recommendations for equitable relief in certain cases of reliance on erroneous determinations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3163.**—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to grant discretion to the Administrator to administer garage and parking appropriations and fees as a revolving fund; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3174.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to continue major programs whose continuity is vital in meeting commitments; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Considered as part of or incorporated into S. 2514.
- EC-3192.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to increase rates of compensation, indemnity compensation, and dependency compensation for service disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Incorporated into S. 2736.
- EC-3213.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the Veterans' Administration Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3333.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Year in Brief: The VA in 1983"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3356.**—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to promote sharing of alcohol and drug dependence and abuse treatment resources between the VA and DOD; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3370.**—A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Examination of the Veterans Canteen Service's Financial Statements for the Year Ended September 30, 1983"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3593.**—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1983 annual report of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3711.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance recruitment and retention by the Veterans' Administration of graduate and student nurse technicians; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- EC-3930.**—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs transmitting a report on the programs of independent living services and assistance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

ROBERT P. NIMMO

Jun. 22, 1981	To be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
July 9, 1981	Hearing held by the full Committee, and nomination favorably reported (without written report).
July 10, 1981	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

FRANK S. SATO

Jun. 2, 1981	To be Inspector General, Veterans' Administration. (By unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs then to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 days.)
July 9, 1981	Hearing held by the full Committee and nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
July 29, 1981	Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged by consent vote.
July 30, 1981	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

WILLIAM C. PLOWDEN

Oct. 27, 1981	To be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment. (Referred jointly to the Committees on Labor and Human Resources and Veterans' Affairs.)
Nov. 17, 1981	Hearing held by the full Committee, jointly with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Dec. 8, 1981	Nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Dec. 9, 1981	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

CHARLES T. HAGEL

Nov. 16, 1981	To be Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
Nov. 25, 1981	Hearing held by the full Committee.
Dec. 4, 1981	Nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 7, 1981	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

EVERETT ALVAREZ, JR.

July 26, 1982	To be Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
Aug. 5, 1982	Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 18, 1982	Nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Aug. 20, 1982	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

HARRY N. WALTERS

Nov. 29, 1982	To be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 8, 1982	Hearing held by the full Committee.
Dec. 14, 1982	Nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 16, 1982	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

HEARINGS AND MEETING SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

Feb. 1, 1983. Open Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building, and at 2:15 p.m., Room S-206, Capitol. Full Committee. Committee Rules, Committee Budget, and Committee Agenda.

Feb. 15, 1983. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room 345, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committee. Legislative Priorities of the Disabled American Veterans for the First Session of the 98th Congress.

Feb. 16, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To report out the VA Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 1984.

Mar. 1, 1983. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:00 a.m., Room 334, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committee. Legislative Priorities of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of World War I of the United States of America, Inc., and Regular Veterans Association, for the First Session of the 98th Congress.

Mar. 1, 1983. Open Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. VA Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 1984.

Mar. 8, 1983. Open Hearing, 11:30 a.m., Room SR-325, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Legislative Priorities of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the First Session of the 98th Congress.

Mar. 9, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on proposed improvements in health-care programs administered by the Veterans' Administration including portions of S. 578, the proposed "Veterans' Health Care and Programs Improvement Amendments of 1983", and portions of S. 11, the proposed "Veterans' Programs Improvement Act of 1983", which would provide for the conversion of certain health-care personnel to title 38, U.S.C., personnel system and other provisions; S. 567, a bill concerning chiropractic care for veterans; S. 629, which proposes to increase the per diem rate payable by the Veterans' Administration to States providing domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care to veterans in State homes; and S. 664, which proposes to extend certain contract health care in Puerto Rico.

Mar. 10, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on proposed improvements in health-care programs administered by the Veterans' Administration including portions of S. 578, the proposed "Veterans' Health Care and Programs Improvement Amendments of 1983", and portions of S. 11, the proposed "Veterans' Programs Improvement Act of 1983", which would provide for the conversion of certain health-care personnel to title 38, U.S.C., personnel system and other provisions; S. 567, a bill concerning chiropractic care for veterans; S. 629, which proposes to increase the per diem rate payable by the Veterans' Administration to States providing domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care to veterans in State homes; and S. 664, which proposes to extend certain contract health care in Puerto Rico.

Mar. 16, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on proposed improvements in the Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), a proposed new GI Bill and certain other matters including S. 667, which would provide for the enhancement of the benefits available under VEAP to servicemembers and would repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date for the Vietnam-era GI Bill; S. 8, the proposed "All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Act"; and S. 9, the proposed "GI Bill Benefits Increase Act of 1983".

Mar. 17, 1983. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:00 a.m., Room 334, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committee. Legislative priorities of AMVETS, Blinded Veterans Association, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, and The Retired Officers Association for the First Session of the 98th Congress.

Mar. 23, 1983. Open Hearing, 3:30 p.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on S. 636, the proposed "Veterans' Administration's Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act" and to hear testimony on the planning process for medical facility construction of the Veterans' Administration and on specific facility prospectuses proposed in the Fiscal Year 1984 budget of the Veterans' Administration.

Apr. 6, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on several aspects of veterans' exposure to ionizing radiation, including: The current state of knowledge regarding radiation exposure and associated health effects; the problems of exposure levels and methods of dose reconstruction; the provisions of S. 11 relating to health hazards studies; the implementation of Public Law 97-72, providing eligibility for certain health-care benefits for veterans exposed to radiation; and the processing of ionizing radiation disability claims.

HEARINGS AND MEETING SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE—Continued

Apr. 20, 1983. Open Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider Committee Print of S. 578, "Veterans' Health Care and Programs Improvement Amendments of 1983"; S. 636, "Veterans' Administration's Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act"; and a Committee resolution approving Veterans' Administration construction projects for Fiscal Year 1984.

Apr. 20, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on S. 992, "Veterans Emergency Retraining Act of 1983", and S. 1033, "Veterans' Emergency Job Training Act".

May 11, 1983. Open Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider Committee Print of S. 1033, the proposed "Veterans' Emergency Job Training Act".

Jun. 8, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider S. 1388, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; Amendment No. 1302, concerning increases in compensation on account of certain periods of hospitalization; Amendment No. 1303, addressing the effective date of future cost-of-living adjustments in compensation rates; S. 859, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation; S. 995, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans; S. 1187, to provide increased awards of service-connected compensation to certain blinded veterans who are suffering from additional hearing disabilities; S. 1318, to preclude certain restrictions on the authority to guarantee or insure certain veterans' loans in the total amount provided by law; S. 1371, to add the disease lupus erythematosus to the list in title 38 of chronic diseases; S. 1401, to clarify the authority of the Administrator to permit a Federal fiduciary, administratively appointed by the commission for fiduciary services; S. 1402, to permit substitution of a veteran's home loan entitlement when the veteran transferee is not an immediate transferee; and S. 1403, to provide for a 5-year extension to permit States to apply for Federal aid in establishing, expanding or improving State Veterans' Cemeteries.

Jun. 15, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on issues pertaining to veterans' exposure to Agent Orange, including the current status of Federally conducted research studies on the health effects of Agent Orange exposure; the current state of knowledge of Agent Orange exposure and associated health effects; and the implementation of Public Law 97-72, which provides eligibility for certain health-care benefits for veterans exposed to Agent Orange.

Jun. 22, 1983. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on S. 374, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases in veterans who were exposed to phenoxy herbicides while serving in the Armed Forces in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era; S. 786, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era; and S. 991, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require regulations providing for the resolution of Veterans' Administration benefits claims based on certain exposures to herbicides containing dioxin, to ionizing radiation from detonations of nuclear devices, and to certain other hazardous substances, and for other purposes.

Jul. 13, 1983. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hold oversight hearing on certain health issues affecting veterans, focusing on the recruitment and retention of VA medical staff, and to examine the location of certain VA facilities in rural areas, and on S. 523, to establish an experimental program to determine the economic and functional feasibility of furnishing diagnostic health-care services to eligible veterans in rural areas.

Jul. 21, 1983. Open Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Transmit crosswalk to Senate, transmit Reconciliation Report to Senate Budget Committee, and report S. 1388, Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1983.

Sept. 20, 1983. Open Hearing, 11:00 a.m., Room SR-325, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. The American Legion Legislative Priorities.

Nov. 16, 1983. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m., Room 334, Cannon House Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on adequacy of VA standards and procedures with respect to the funeral and burial services provided for veterans whose remains are unclaimed at VA Medical Centers.

Jan. 25, 1984. Open Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Committee Rules, Committee Budget, and Committee Agenda.

Feb. 7, 1984. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:30 a.m. SD-106, Dirksen Office Building. Full Committee. Legislative Priorities of the Disabled American Veterans for the Second Session of the 98th Congress.

Feb. 8, 1984. Open Hearing, 2:00 p.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. VA Budget for Fiscal Year 1985 and construction resolutions.

HEARINGS AND MEETING SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE—Continued

Feb. 21, 1984. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on S. 1873, the proposed "Recruitment and Retention Readiness Act of 1983", S. 1747, the proposed "Peacetime Veterans' Educational Assistance Act", and the Post-Vietnam era Educational Assistance Program (VEAP).

Feb. 29, 1984. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on S. 1922, the proposed "Veterans' Housing Foreclosure Assistance Act of 1983" and S. 2265 proposed legislation to increase the maximum amounts of Veterans' Administration home loan guarantees.

Mar. 6, 1984. Open Hearing, 11:30 a.m., Room SD-106, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To receive the Legislative and Security Priority Goals for 1984 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Mar. 7, 1984. Open Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To report out Budget Views and Estimates for FY 1985, and S. 2391, to revise the authority for the collection of a fee in connection with housing loans guaranteed, made or insured by the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 28, 1984. Open Hearing, joint with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9:00 a.m., Room SD-106, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committees. Legislative Priorities of AMVETS, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., and Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.

Apr. 11, 1984. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on certain issues pertaining to veterans' health care, including: the provisions of S. 2514, the proposed "Veterans' Administration Health Care Amendments of 1984"; provisions of S. 2210, a bill to revise and clarify the eligibility of certain disabled veterans for automobile adaptive equipment; provisions of S. 2269, the proposed "Veterans' Administration Health-Care Program Improvements Act of 1984"; provisions of Senate Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269; and provisions of S. 2278, the proposed "Care For Chemically Dependent Veterans' Act".

May 9, 1984. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To receive testimony on issues pertaining to the construction of VA medical facilities which were discussed at the Committee's hearing on February 8, 1984.

May 9, 1984. Open Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider Committee Print of S. 2514, "Veterans' Administration Health Care Amendments of 1984" and an amendment on rural health care.

Jun. 6, 1984. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To hear testimony on certain issues pertaining to quality assurance within the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery, including the role of the Medical Inspector and Evaluation Office.

Jun. 27, 1984. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To consider S. 2736, to provide a 4.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment for the VA's compensation and dependency and indemnity program, effective December 1, 1984; S. 2737, to provide a 10 percent rate increase effective October 1, 1984, for persons eligible for VA educational benefits under chapter 31, 34, 35 or 36, title 38, USC, and a change in the reporting fees paid under certain circumstances by the VA to educational institutions; S. 2267, to increase the maximum amount of automobile assistance grant provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans; S. 2268, to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments; S. 2451, to increase the maximum amount of the VA's specially adapted housing assistance grants provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans and the maximum amounts of VA home loan guarantees; S. 2759, to provide for periods of trial work for veterans assigned service-connected total disability ratings by reason of unemployability; and S. 2760, to amend the Emergency's Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend the period of time during which an eligible veteran may apply for a program of job training and to postpone the date by which such a program must begin, and for other purposes.

Jul. 25, 1984. Open Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room SR-418, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. To report S. 2736 in the nature of a substitute.

Sept. 18, 1984. Open Hearing, 11:00 a.m., Room SR-325, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. The American Legion Legislative Priorities.

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6 Mar. 26, 1981

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8 Apr. 8, 1981

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98-77

Aug. 15, 1983

Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983

To establish an emergency program of job training assistance for disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-116, to H.R. 2355, May 13, 1983.

S. Rept. 98-132, to S. 1033, May 19, 1983.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983):

Jun. 7: Considered and passed House.

Jun. 15: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1033.

Aug. 2: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.

Aug. 3: Senate concurred in House amendments.

98-105

Sept. 30, 1983

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 98-145, to S. 578, May 23, 1983.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983):

Sept. 20: Considered and passed Senate.

Sept. 22: Considered and passed House.

98-160

Nov. 21, 1983

Veterans Health Care Amendments of 1983

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and extend certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-117 to H.R. 2920, May 13, 1983.

S. Rept. 98-145 to S. 578, May 23, 1983.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983):

May 23: House passed H.R. 2920, as reported.

June 28: Senate passed H.R. 2920 after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 578 as reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and amending the title.

Nov. 2: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 2920, with amendments.

Nov. 3: Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2920.

98-190

Nov. 30, 1983

To name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the "James E. Van Zandt Veterans' Administration Medical Center", and to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Dublin, Georgia, the "Carl Vinson Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-481, to H.R. 4294, Nov. 3, 1983.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983):

Nov. 8: Considered and passed House.

Nov. 23: Considered and passed Senate.

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98-223

Mar. 2, 1984

Veterans' Compensation and Program Improvements Amendments of 1984

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors; to express the sense of the Congress that increases in the rates of compensation should take effect on December 1 beginning in fiscal year 1985; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-228 to H.R. 2937, Jun. 1, 1983.

S. Rept. 98-249 to S. 1388, Sept. 28, 1983.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 129 (1983) and vol. 130 (1984):

Nov. 18, 1983: Considered and passed Senate.

Feb. 8, 1984: Considered and passed House, amended.

Feb. 9, 1984: Senate concurred in House amendments.

98-528

Oct. 19, 1984

Veterans' Health Care Act of 1984

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve Veterans' Administration health programs, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-779 to H.R. 5618, May 15, 1984.

S. Rept. 98-487 to S. 2514, May 25, 1984.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 130 (1984):

May 21, 1984: Considered and passed House.

Aug. 8, 1984: Considered and passed Senate, amended.

Oct. 2, 1984: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.

Oct. 3, 1984: Senate concurred in House amendments.

98-542

Oct. 24, 1984

Veterans Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases related to exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-592 to H.R. 1961, Jan. 25, 1984.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 130 (1984):

Jan. 30, 1984: Considered and passed House.

May 22, 1984: Considered and passed Senate, amended.

Oct. 3, 1984: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.

Oct. 4, 1984: Senate concurred in the House amendments.

98-543

Oct. 24, 1984

Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1984

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase for fiscal year 1985 in the rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation paid to survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 98-828 to H.R. 5688, Jun. 7, 1984.

S. Rept. 98-604 to S. 2736, Sept. 17, 1984.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 130 (1984):

Jun. 18, 1984: Considered and passed House.

Oct. 2, 1984: Considered and passed Senate, amended.

Oct. 5, 1984: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.

Oct. 9, 1984: Senate concurred in the House amendments.

98-588

Oct. 30, 1984

To redesignate the Veterans' Administration Medical Center located in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, as the "John J. Pershing Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 130 (1984):

Oct. 3, 1984: Considered and passed House, amended.

Oct. 10, 1984: Considered and passed Senate.

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97-15

Jun. 17, 1981

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by twelve months the period during which funds appropriated for grants by the Veterans' Administration for the establishment and support of new State medical schools may be expanded.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 97-77, to H.R. 2156, May 19, 1981.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981):
Jun. 2: Considered and passed House.
Jun. 3: Considered and passed Senate.

97-37

Aug. 14, 1981

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain benefit programs of the Veterans' Administration for veterans who are former prisoners of war, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 97-28, to H.R. 1100, May 4, 1981.
S. Rept. 97-88, to S. 468, May 15, 1981.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981):
Jun. 1, 2: Considered and passed House.
Jun. 4: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 468.
July 30: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments; Senate concurred in House amendments.

97-66

Oct. 17, 1981

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the surviving spouses and children of disabled veterans, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee home loans with provisions for graduated-payment plans, to increase the maximum amount payable under the Veterans' Administration automobile assistance and specially adapted housing assistance programs, to expand eligibility for memorial markers, to require advance notification to Congress regarding certain Veterans' Administration reorganizations, and to limit expenditures of medical appropriations in connection with contracting-out studies; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 97-179, to H.R. 3995, May 19, 1981.
S. Rept. 97-153, to S. 917, July 16, 1981.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981):
July 24: Considered and passed Senate.
Sept. 21: H.R. 3995 considered and passed House; proceedings vacated and S. 917, amended, passed in lieu.
Oct. 1: Senate concurred in House amendments with amendments.
Oct. 2: House concurred in Senate amendments.

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97-72

Nov. 3, 1981

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period for Vietnam-era veterans to request counseling under the veterans' readjustment counseling program, to provide medical care eligibility for veterans exposed to herbicides or defoliants (including Agent Orange), or to nuclear radiation, to establish a minimum total number of operating beds in Veterans' Administration hospital and nursing home facilities, to extend for certain Vietnam-era veterans the period of time in which GI Bill educational assistance benefits may be used for the pursuit of certain training, to provide a small business loan program for Vietnam era and disabled veterans, and to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments in the civil service; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 97-89, to S. 921, May 15, 1981.

H. Rept. 97-79, to H.R. 3499, May 19, 1981.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981):

Jun. 2: Considered and passed House.

Jun. 15: S. 921 considered in Senate.

Jun. 16: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 921.

Oct. 2: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.

Oct. 11: Senate concurred in House amendments.

97-174

May 4, 1982

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Federal Interagency Medical Resources Committee to ensure the most efficient and effective use of Federal direct health care resources.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 97-137, to S. 266, Jun. 15, 1981

S. Rept. 97-196, to S. 266, Sept. 29, 1981

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981) and vol. 128 (1982):

Oct. 27: Considered and passed the Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title.

Nov. 4: Considered and passed the House amended (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 3502) by voice vote.

Apr. 1: Senate agreed to House amendments with amendments by voice vote.

Apr. 20: House concurred in Senate amendments by unanimous consent.

97-251

Sept. 8, 1982

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance recruitment and retention by the Veterans' Administration of nurses and certain other health-care personnel, to improve the Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program and certain aspects of other Veterans' Administration health-care programs, and to extend certain expiring Veterans' Administration health-care programs; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 97-467, to S. 2385, Jun. 8, 1982.

H. Rept. 97-543, to H.R. 6350, May 17, 1982.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 128 (1982):

Jun. 14, 15: Considered and passed House.

Jun. 21: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2385.

Aug. 19: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.

Aug. 20: Senate concurred in House amendments.

97-306

Oct. 14, 1982

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children, and to modify and improve the educational assistance programs administered by the Veterans' Administration and the veterans' employment programs administered by the Department of Labor; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 97-660, to H.R. 6782, July 23, 1982.

S. Rept. 97-550, to S. 2913, Sept. 17, 1982.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 128 (1982):

July 27: Considered and passed House.

Sept. 24: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2913.

Sept. 28: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.

Sept. 29: Senate concurred in House amendments.

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96-22

Jun. 13, 1979

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 96-100, to S. 7, with an amendment, Apr. 27, 1979.

H. Rept. 96-140, to H.R. 1608, with amendments, May 10, 1979.

Conference Rept., S. Rept. 96-195, May 24, 1979.

Conference Rept., H. Rept. 96-223, May 24, 1979.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 125 (1979);

May 16: S. 7, considered and passed the Senate, with amendments (Amendment No. 191, as amended by Unprinted Amendment No. 156 and with Amendment No. 199, and Unprinted Amendments Nos. 152, 154, 155, 156, and 157).

May 21: S. 7, considered and passed the House, with an amendment, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of H.R. 1608.

May 21: Senate disagreed to House amendment and requested conference.

May 22: House agreed to conference requested by the Senate.

May 30: House agreed to conference report, 342-0.

Jun. 4: Senate agreed to conference report.

96-128

Nov. 28, 1979

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities and in the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation paid to survivors of veterans, to modify certain veterans' life insurance programs, and to exempt Veterans' Administration home loans from State antiusury laws; to provide for certain assistance in locating individuals who were exposed to occupational hazards during military service; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96-310, to H.R. 2282, Jun. 27, 1979.

S. Rept. 96-260, to S. 689, with amendments, July 27, 1979.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 125 (1979):

July 16: H.R. 2282, considered and passed the House, 350-0.

July 17: H.R. 2282, referred to the Senate.

Aug. 3: H.R. 2282, considered and passed the Senate with amendments (Unprinted Amendment No. 513 (an amendment in the nature of a substitute) and a title amendment) by unanimous voice vote.

Oct. 30: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2282.

Nov. 15: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments with amendment. (Unprinted Amendment No. 825) to H.R. 2282.

Nov. 16: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2282.

96-151

Dec. 20, 1979

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions regarding such programs, to revise and clarify eligibility for certain health-care benefits, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, and to assure that personnel ceilings are allocated to the Veterans' Administration to employ the health-care staff for which funds are appropriated; to require the Veterans' Administration to conduct an epidemiological study regarding veterans exposed to Agent Orange; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96-138, to H.R. 3892, with an amendment, May 10, 1979.

S. Rept. 96-177, to S. 1039, with amendments, May 15, 1979. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 125 (1979):

May 21: H.R. 3892, considered and passed the House.

Jun. 7: H.R. 3892, Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee discharged from further consideration.

Jun. 18: Senate passed H.R. 3892, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1039, as reported, and as amended by Unprinted Amendments Nos. 242, 263, and 264.

Dec. 6: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 3892, with amendments.

Dec. 6: H.R. 3892, Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments.

96-330

Aug. 26, 1980

To amend title 38, United States Code, to promote the recruitment and retention of physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health-care personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96-958, to H.R. 7102, with amendments, May 14, 1980. S. Rept. No. 96-747, to S. 2534, with an amendment, May 15, 1980.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 126 (1980):

May 20: H.R. 7102, considered and passed the House, 406-1.

Jun. 5: Senate passed H.R. 7102, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2534 as reported.

July 31: House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment.

Aug. 1: Senate agreed to House amendment to the Senate amendment.

Aug. 22: Vetoed by the President.

Aug. 26: Motion to override veto passed the House by a rollcall vote of 401-5.

Aug. 26: Motion to override veto passed the Senate by a rollcall vote of 85-0.

96-385

Oct. 7, 1980

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide cost-of-living increases in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, to provide for limited grants for special home adaptations for certain severely disabled veterans, to provide for Veterans' Administration guaranties for loans to refinance certain existing veterans' home loans and to increase the maximum loan guaranties for home loans made to veterans, and to provide for the confidentiality of certain Veterans' Administration medical quality assurance records; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96-1155, to H.R. 7511, June 2, 1980.

S. Rept. 96-876, to S. 2649, with amendments, July 30, 1980.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 126 (1980):

July 21: H.R. 7511, considered and passed the House, 383-1.

Aug. 6: Senate passed H.R. 7511, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2649 as reported, and a title amendment.

Sept. 18: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7511 with amendments.

Sept. 24: Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments.

96-466

Oct. 17, 1980

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for updated and expanded rehabilitation programs for veterans with service-connected disabilities, to provide a 10-percent increase in the rates of educational assistance under the GI Bill, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible survivors and dependents, to revise and expand veterans' employment and training programs, and to provide for certain cost savings; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96-498, to H.R. 5288, with amendments, Oct. 4, 1979.

S. Rept. 96-314, to S. 870, with amendments, Sept. 7, 1979.

S. Rept. 96-746, to S. 1188, with an amendment, May 15, 1980.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vols. 125 and 126 (1979 and 1980):

Oct. 16, 1979: H.R. 5288, considered and passed the House, 405-1.

Jan. 24, 1980: Senate passed H.R. 5288, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 870, as reported, with amendments, and a title amendment, 82-4.

Sept. 25, 1980: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5288 with amendments.

Sept. 26, 1980: Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments.

AUTHOR INDEX OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

Mr. ABDNOR

Cosponsor

- S. 995 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 1388 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.
- S. 2514 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- S. 2953 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the use of upright grave markers in national Veterans Administration Cemeteries.
- Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudication; and for other purposes.

Mr. ANDREWS

Cosponsor

- S. 636 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
- S. 691 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a new veterans' educational assistance program and a veterans' supplemental educational assistance program, and for other purposes.
- S. 2247 A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.
- S. 2298 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a service pension to veterans of World War I and the Mexican border period and to surviving spouses of such veterans.

Mr. ARMSTRONG

- S. 691 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a new veterans' educational assistance program and a veterans' supplemental educational assistance program, and for other purposes.
- S. 1747 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service, to close the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI bill; and for other purposes.

Mr. BAKER

- S. 2736 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.

AUTHOR INDEX OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE—Continued

Mr. BAKER—Continued

- S. 2737 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of subsistence and educational assistance allowance for veterans pursuing vocational rehabilitation program under chapter 31 and for veterans and eligible persons pursuing programs of education or training under chapter 34, 35, or 36 and for other purposes.
- S. Res. 65 A resolution making majority party appointment of two Senators to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

- S. 2717 A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the "Sergeant Alvin C. York Veterans' Administration Medical Center".
- S. Res. 372 A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding exposure of members of the Armed Forces to ionizing radiation and to herbicides containing dioxin.

Mr. BAUCUS

Cosponsor

- S. 786 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

Mr. BIDEN

Cosponsor

- S. 636 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
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- S. 1651 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposure; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudication; and for other purposes.

Mr. BINGAMAN

Cosponsor

- S. 2220 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease by the Veterans' Administration.

Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudication; and for other purposes.

Mr. BOREN

- S. 2274 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a service pension of \$150 per month for veterans of World War I and for certain surviving spouses of such veterans.

Cosponsor

- S. 2247 A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.

Mr. BOSCHWITZ

- S. 2278 A bill entitled the "Care for Chemically Dependent Veterans Act".
- S. 2715 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize contributions made by the Veterans' Administration to States for the construction of State home facilities for veterans to be used for acquisition of facilities for such purpose.
- S. 2953 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the use of upright grave markers in national Veterans Administration Cemeteries.
- S. 3088 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to assist eligible veterans to complete certain programs or courses after the delimiting date for educational assistance relating to such programs or courses.

Cosponsor

- S. 578 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.
- S. 691 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a new veterans' educational assistance program and a veterans' supplemental educational assistance program, and for other purposes.
- S. 1033 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job training program for wartime veterans.
- S. 1388 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.
- S. 1747 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service, to close the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI bill; and for other purposes.
- S. 2514 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- S. 2736 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 To delete certain provisions involving entitlement spending, directing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land previously conveyed to the State of California, modifying the Veterans' Administration's State veterans' home matching fund construction grant program to authorize grants for the acquisition of State home facilities, expressing the sense of Congress about certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to VA health-care systems, authorizing the Administrator to modify rates of basic pay for certain psychologists, and naming certain VA medical centers.

Mr. BRADLEY

Cosponsor

- S. 786 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.
- S. 995 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 1651 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposure; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.
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Mr. BUMPERS

Cosponsor

- S. 567 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.
- S. 995 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.

Mr. BUMPERS—Continued

- S. 2247** A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.

Mr. BURDICK

- S. 2298** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a service pension to veterans of World War I and the Mexican border period and to surviving spouses of such veterans.

Cosponsor

- S. 636** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
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- S. 2247** A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.
- S. Res. 364** A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to the Veterans' Administration health care system should be rejected as a matter of national policy.

Mr. BYRD

Cosponsor

- S. 995** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 1651** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposure; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.
- S. 2268** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments.
- Amendment No. 1298 to S. 578** To permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.
- Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651** To provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudication; and for other purposes.
- Amendment No. 3089 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651** To propose guidelines for the selection and function of members of the Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards.
- Amendment No. 3090 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651** To propose the regulations prescribed under this section shall include a provision specifying that a claimant filing a claim based upon a veteran's exposure to a herbicide containing dioxin or to ionizing radiation from the detonation of a nuclear device shall not be required to produce evidence substantiating such veteran's exposure during service in the Armed Forces when the information in the veteran's service records and other records of the service concerned is not inconsistent with the claim that the veteran was present where and when the claimed exposure occurred.

Mr. CHILES

- S. 426** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to consider the number of veterans residing in each State and projected changes in the number of veterans residing in each State in acquiring and operating medical facilities, and for other purposes.
- S. 1833** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to furnish each veteran with a compensable service-connected disability, such drugs and medicines as may be prescribed by any licensed physician for treatment of the service-connected disability.

Cosponsor

- S. 636** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
- S. 995** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 1833** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the VA to furnish each veteran with a compensable service-connected disability, such drugs and medicines as may be prescribed by any licensed physician for treatment of the service-connected disability.

Mr. COCHRAN

- S. 1215** A bill to amend section 218 of title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of police officers and special investigators of the Veterans' Administration, to fix the rates of pay of such personnel, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor

- S. 567** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.
- S. 859** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation by reason of a change in service-connected or employability status or in physical condition in the case of any veteran whose disability has been rated as total for a period of at least ten years ending on the date such determination was made, who files a statement of disagreement with such determination, and who requests such continued payment, and for other purposes.

- S. 995** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.

Mr. COHEN

Cosponsor

- S. 636** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
- S. 691** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a new veterans' educational assistance program and a veterans' supplemental educational assistance program, and for other purposes.
- S. 859** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation by reason of a change in service-connected or employability status or in physical condition in the case of any veteran whose disability has been rated as total for a period of at least ten years ending on the date such determination was made, who files a statement of disagreement with such determination, and who requests such continued payment, and for other purposes.
- S. 1747** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service, to close the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI bill; and for other purposes.
- S. 2514** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecommunication television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- Amendment No. 6906 to S. 2736** To provide for a waiver of discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.
- Amendment No. 6909 to S. 2736** To provide for a waiver of the discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.

Mr. CRANSTON

- S. 8** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enter the Armed Forces after a date to be determined by the President, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date for the Vietnam-era GI bill, and for other purposes.
- S. 9** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 15 per centum increase in the rates of educational and training assistance allowances under the GI bill and in the rates of subsistence allowances under the Veterans' Administration rehabilitation program for service-connected disabled veterans.
- S. 11** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Veterans' Administration Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs; to extend the period for Vietnam-era veterans to request counseling under the Veterans' Administration Readjustment Counseling Program; to promote the recruitment and retention of certain health-care personnel in the Veterans' Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery; to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct an epidemiological study of long-term health effects in veterans of exposure to ionizing radiation from nuclear test detonations; and for other purposes.
- S. 629** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rate payable by the Veterans' Administration to States providing domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care to veterans in State homes.
- S. 991** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require regulations providing for the resolution of Veterans' Administration benefits claims based on certain exposures to herbicides containing dioxin, to ionizing radiation from detonations of nuclear devices, and to certain other hazardous substances, and for other purposes.
- S. 992** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job retraining and employment program for veterans.
- S. 1651** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.
- S. 2267** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the automobile assistance grant provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans.
- S. 2268** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments.
- S. 2269** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs and to provide eligibility to new categories of persons for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration; and to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretaries of Defense and of Health and Human Services to submit a report on alternatives for providing Federal benefits and services to individuals who, as civilians, provided services to United States Armed Forces in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; and for other purposes.
- S. 2451** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the Veterans' Administration's specially adapted housing assistance grants provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans and the maximum amounts of Veterans' Administration home loan guaranties.
- S. 2759** A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for periods of trial work (comparable to periods of trial work for Social Security Act disability recipients) for veterans assigned service-connected total disability ratings by reason of unemployability.
- S. 2760** A bill to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend the period of time during which an eligible veteran may apply for a program of job training and to postpone the date by which such a program must begin, and for other purposes.
- S. Con. Res. 2** A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
- Amendment No. 1298 to S. 578** To permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.
- Amendment No. 1302 to S. 1388** To modify the period during which a temporary increase in compensation is paid on account of certain periods of hospitalization.
- Amendment No. 1303 to S. 1388** To express the sense of the Congress with respect to the date on which increases in rates of service-connected disability compensation shall take effect in fiscal years 1985 and beyond.
- Amendment No. 1450 to S. 1388** To permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.
- Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269** To clarify certain Veterans' Administration protective services officers' authorities and authorize payment of a special uniform allowance to such officers; to extend for one year the authority for certain contract health care in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to specify that remuneration received under certain therapy programs is not income for purposes of Veterans' Administration pensions; and to mandate establishment of a Veterans' Administration Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Center and the submission of a report on VA activities regarding that disorder.

Cosponsor

- S. 578** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering for dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.

Mr. CRANSTON—Continued

- S. 636** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
- S. 859** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation by reason of a change in service-connected or employability status or in physical condition in the case of any veteran whose disability has been rated as total for a period of at least ten years ending on the date such determination was made, who files a statement of disagreement with such determination, and who requests such continued payment, and for other purposes.
- S. 1033** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job training program for wartime veterans.
- S. 1388** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.
- S. 1747** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service, to close the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI bill; and for other purposes.
- S. 1850** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- S. 2391** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the authority for the collection of a fee in connection with housing loans guaranteed, made or insured by the Veterans' Administration.
- S. 2514** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- S. 2736** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.
- S. 2737** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of subsistence and educational assistance allowance for veterans pursuing vocational rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 and for veterans and eligible persons pursuing programs of education or training under chapter 34, 35, or 36 and for other purposes.
- S. Res. 364** A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to the Veterans' Administration health care system should be rejected as a matter of national policy.
- Amendment No. 1407 to S. 1033** To authorize the administrative reorganization of certain Veterans' Administration offices.
- Amendment No. 2875 to S. 2391** To provide that the increase in the Veterans' Administration loan fee shall take effect 14 days after enactment.
- Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651** To provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudication; and for other purposes.
- Amendment No. 3089 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651** To propose guidelines for the selection and function of members of the Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards.
- Amendment No. 3090 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651** To propose the regulations prescribed under this section shall include a provision specifying that a claimant filing a claim based upon a veteran's exposure to a herbicide containing dioxin or to ionizing radiation from the detonation of a nuclear device shall not be required to produce evidence substantiating such veteran's exposure during service in the Armed Forces when the information in the veteran's service records and other records of the service concerned is not inconsistent with the claim that the veteran was present where and when the claimed exposure occurred.
- Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514** To delete certain provisions involving entitlement spending, directing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land previously conveyed to the State of California, modifying the Veterans' Administration's State veterans' home matching fund construction grant program to authorize grants for the acquisition of State home facilities, expressing the sense of Congress about certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to VA health-care systems, authorizing the Administrator to modify rates of basic pay for certain psychologists, and naming certain VA medical centers.
- Amendment No. 6906 to S. 2736** To provide for a waiver of discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.
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Mr. CRANSTON—Continued

Amendment No. 6910 to S. 2736 To provide for increased Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage for certain members of the Armed Forces.

Mr. D'AMATO

Cosponsor

S. 1747 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service, to close the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI bill; and for other purposes.

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Mr. DANFORTH

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Cosponsor

S. 8 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enter the Armed Forces after a date to be determined by the President, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date for the Vietnam-era GI bill, and for other purposes.

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S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Veterans' Administration Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs; to extend the period for Vietnam-era veterans to request counseling under the Veterans' Administration Readjustment Counseling Program; to promote the recruitment and retention of certain health-care personnel in the Veterans' Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery; to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct an epidemiological study of long-term health effects in veterans of exposure to ionizing radiation from nuclear test detonations; and for other purposes.

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S. 567 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.

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S. 636 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

S. 1033 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job training program for wartime veterans.

S. 1388 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.

Mr. DeCONCINI—Continued

- S. 1747 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service, to close the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI bill; and for other purposes.
- S. 1850 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- S. 2267 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the automobile assistance grant provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans.
- S. 2268 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments.
- S. 2269 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs and to provide eligibility to new categories of persons for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration; and to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretaries of Defense and of Health and Human Services to submit a report on alternatives for providing Federal benefits and services to individuals who, as civilians, provided services to United States Armed Forces in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; and for other purposes.
- S. 2451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the Veterans' Administration's specially adapted housing assistance grants provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans and the maximum amounts of Veterans' Administration home loan guaranties.
- S. 2514 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- S. 2736 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.
- S. 2760 A bill to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend the period of time during which an eligible veteran may apply for a program of job training and to postpone the date by which such a program must begin, and for other purposes.
- S. Con. Res. 2 A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269 To clarify certain Veterans' Administration protective services officers' authorities and authorize payment of a special uniform allowance to such officers; to extend for one year the authority for certain contract health care in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to specify that remuneration received under certain therapy programs is not income for purposes of Veterans' Administration pensions; and to mandate establishment of a Veterans' Administration Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Center and the submission of a report on VA activities regarding that disorder.

Mr. DENTON

Cosponsor

- S. 578 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.
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- S. 859 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation by reason of a change in service-connected or employability status or in physical condition in the case of any veteran whose disability has been rated as total for a period of at least ten years ending on the date such determination was made, who files a statement of disagreement with such determination, and who requests such continued payment, and for other purposes.
- S. 924 A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas, as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans' Administration Medical Center".
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Mr. DIXON

- S. 1923 A bill to designate the Blind Rehabilitation Center in the Hines Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, as the "John Malamazian Blind Rehabilitation Center".

Cosponsor

- S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Veterans' Administration Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs; to extend the period for Vietnam-era veterans to request counseling under the Veterans' Administration Readjustment Counseling Program; to promote the recruitment and retention of certain health-care personnel in the Veterans' Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery; to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct an epidemiological study of long-term health effects in veterans of exposure to ionizing radiation from nuclear test detonations; and for other purposes.
- S. 786 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.
- S. 995 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 2220 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease by the Veterans' Administration.

- S. 2247 A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.

Mr. DODD

Cosponsor

- S. 786 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.
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Mr. DOLE

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Cosponsor

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Mr. DURENBERGER

Cosponsor

- S. 2247 A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.

Mr. DURENBERGER—Continued

- S. 3088** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to assist eligible veterans to complete certain programs or courses after the delimiting date for educational assistance relating to such programs or courses.

Mr. EAGLETON

Cosponsor

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Mr. EXON

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Cosponsor

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- S. 859** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation by reason of a change in service-connected or employability status or in physical condition in the case of any veteran whose disability has been rated as total for a period of at least ten years ending on the date such determination was made, who files a statement of disagreement with such determination, and who requests such continued payment, and for other purposes.
- S. 1833** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the VA to furnish each veteran with a compensable service-connected disability, such drugs and medicines as may be prescribed by any licensed physician for treatment of the service-connected disability.
- S. 2247** A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.
- Amendment No. 1298 to S. 578** To permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.

Mr. FORD

- S. 92** A bill for the relief of the estate of Robert Haufler.

Cosponsor

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Mr. GARN

Cosponsor

- S. 691** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a new veterans' educational assistance program and a veterans' supplemental educational assistance program, and for other purposes.

Mr. GLENN

Cosponsor

- S. 2247** A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.

Mr. GOLDWATER

Cosponsor

- S. 211** A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Mr. GRASSLEY

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Cosponsor

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Mr. HART

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Cosponsor

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Mr. HATFIELD

Cosponsor

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Mrs. HAWKINS

- S. 2552 A bill to amend section 903(a) of title 38, United States Code, to ensure a dignified burial for veterans buried pursuant to a contract entered into under such section.

Cosponsor

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Mr. HEFLIN

Amendment No. 3091 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To propose that in the adjudication of a claim based on a veteran's exposure to ionizing radiation from the detonation of nuclear weapons at Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan, for a disease otherwise not covered under subparagraph (B)(ii)(I), (B)(ii)(II), (B)(ii)(III), or (B)(ii)(V), the Administrator shall ensure that careful and deliberate consideration is given to the claimant's contention of a connection between the disability and the exposure.

Cosponsor

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Mr. HEINZ

Cosponsor

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Mr. HELMS

Cosponsor

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Mr. HUDDLESTON

- S. 374** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases in veterans who were exposed to phenoxy herbicides while serving in the Armed Forces in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

Cosponsor

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Mr. HUMPHREY

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Mr. INOUE

- S. 153** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish outpatient dental services and treatment for non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has a service-connected disability of 80 per centum or more.
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Cosponsor

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- S. 859** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation by reason of a change in service-connected or employability status or in physical condition in the case of any veteran whose disability has been rated as total for a period of at least ten years ending on the date such determination was made, who files a statement of disagreement with such determination, and who requests such continued payment, and for other purposes.
- S. 1742** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care and medical services to certain persons who participated in armed conflict with an enemy of the United States while serving during World War II in the former First Special Service Force, a joint military unit of the United States and Canada.

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Mr. INOUE—Continued

- S. 1747 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peace-time service, to close the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI Bill, and for other purposes.

Mr. JEPSEN

Cosponsor

- S. 786 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.
- S. 995 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.

Mr. JOHNSTON

Cosponsor

- S. 636 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
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Mrs. KASSEBAUM

Cosponsor

- S. 924 A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas, as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Mr. KASTEN

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Cosponsor

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Mr. KENNEDY

Cosponsor

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Mr. LAUTENBERG

Cosponsor

S. 786 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

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Mr. LEAHY

Cosponsor

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S. 2220 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease by the Veterans' Administration.

Mr. LEVIN

S. 1318 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to preclude certain restrictions on the authority to guarantee or insure certain veterans' loans in the total amount provided by law.

Cosponsor

S. 636 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

S. 1833 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to furnish each veteran with a compensable service-connected disability, such drugs and medicines as may be prescribed by any licensed physician for treatment of the service-connected disability.

Mr. LUGAR

Cosponsor

S. 567 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.

S. 1572 A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic to be located in Crown Point, Indiana, as the "Adam Benjamin Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic".

Mr. MATHIAS

Cosponsor

S. Res. 372 A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding exposure of members of the Armed Forces to ionizing radiation and to herbicides containing dioxin.

Mr. MATSUNAGA

Cosponsor

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 15 per centum increase in the rates of educational and training assistance allowance under the GI bill and in the rates of subsistence allowances under the Veterans' Administration rehabilitation program for service-connected disabled veterans.

Mr. MATSUNAGA—Continued

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- S. 153 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish outpatient dental services and treatment for non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has a service-connected disability of 80 per centum or more.
- S. 154 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide incentive special pay for certain dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.
- S. 155 A bill to amend subchapter I of chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty.
- S. 578 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.
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- S. 691 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a new veterans' educational assistance program and a veterans' supplemental educational assistance program, and for other purposes.
- S. 1033 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job training program for wartime veterans.
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- S. 1850 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- S. 2267 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the automobile assistance grant provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans.
- S. 2268 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments.
- S. 2269 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs and to provide eligibility to new categories of persons for readjustment counseling for the Veterans' Administration; and to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretaries of Defense and of Health and Human Services to submit a report on alternatives for providing Federal benefits and services to individuals who, as civilians, provided services to United States Armed Forces in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; and for other purposes.
- S. 2451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the Veterans' Administration's specially adapted housing assistance grants provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans and the maximum amounts of Veterans' Administration home loan guaranties.
- S. 2514 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- S. 2736 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.

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Mr. MATSUNAGA—Continued

- S. Con. Res. 2** A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
- S. Res. 364** A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to the Veterans' Administration health care system should be rejected as a matter of national policy.
- Amendment No. 1298 to S. 578** To permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.
- Amendment No. 1302 to S. 1388** To modify the period during which a temporary increase in compensation is paid on account of certain periods of hospitalization.
- Amendment No. 1303 to S. 1388** To express the sense of the Congress with respect to the date on which increases in rates of service-connected disability compensation shall take effect in fiscal years 1985 and beyond.
- Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269** To clarify certain Veterans' Administration protective services officers' authorities and authorize payment of a special uniform allowance to such officers; to extend for one year the authority for certain contract health care in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to specify that remuneration received under certain therapy programs is not income for purposes of Veterans' Administration pensions; and to mandate establishment of a Veterans' Administration Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Center and the submission of a report on VA activities regarding that disorder.

Mr. MATTINGLY

Cosponsor

- S. 995** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 2953** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the use of upright grave markers in national Veterans' Administration Cemeteries.

Mr. MELCHER

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Cosponsor

- S. 155** A bill to amend subchapter I of chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty.
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- S. 2220** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease by the Veterans' Administration.
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Mr. METZENBAUM

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Cosponsor

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Mr. MITCHELL

- S. 523** A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish an experimental program to determine the feasibility of furnishing diagnostic health-care services to certain veterans in areas of the United States that are geographically remote from health-care facilities of the Veterans' Administration.

Cosponsor

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- S. 2736** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.
- S. Con. Res. 2** A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. MOYNIHAN

Cosponsor

- S. 2247 A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.

Mr. MURKOWSKI

Cosponsor

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Mr. NICKLES

Cosponsor

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Mr. PELL

Cosponsor

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Mr. PERCY

Cosponsor

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Mr. PRESSLER

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Cosponsor

- S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 15-percent increase in the rates of educational and training assistance allowances under the GI Bill and in the rates of subsistence allowances under the Veterans' Administration rehabilitation program for service-connected disabled veterans.
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Mr. PROXMIRE

Cosponsor

- S. 2253 A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the "Clement J. Zablocki Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

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Mr. PRYOR

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Cosponsor

- S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Veterans' Administration Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs; to extend the period for Vietnam-era veterans to request counseling under the Veterans' Administration Readjustment Counseling Program; to promote the recruitment and retention of certain health-care personnel in the Veterans' Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery; to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct an epidemiological study of long-term health effects in veterans of exposure to ionizing radiation from nuclear test detonations; and for other purposes.
- S. 636 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
- S. 995 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 2247 A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.

Mr. QUAYLE

- S. 1572 A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic to be located in Crown Point, Indiana, as the "Adam Benjamin Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic".

Mr. RANDOLPH

- S. 1371 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add the disease lupus erythematosus to the list of chronic diseases that are considered to be service-connected for purposes of veterans' benefits if occurring within one year from the date of a veteran's separation from service.

Cosponsor

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- S. 578 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.
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Mr. RANDOLPH—Continued

- S. 1651** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.
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- S. 2267** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the automobile assistance grant provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans.
- S. 2268** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments.
- S. 2269** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs and to provide eligibility to new categories of persons for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration; and to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretaries of Defense and of Health and Human Services to submit a report on alternatives for providing Federal benefits and services to individuals who, as civilians, provided services to United States Armed Forces in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; and for other purposes.
- S. 2451** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the Veterans' Administration's specially adapted housing assistance grants provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans and the maximum amounts of Veterans' Administration home loan guaranties.
- S. 2514** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding the programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- S. 2736** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.
- S. Con. Res. 2** A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

S. Res. 364 A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to the Veterans' Administration health care system should be rejected as a matter of national policy.

Amendment No. 1298 to S. 578 To permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.

Amendment No. 1302 to S. 1388 To modify the period during which a temporary increase in compensation is paid on account of certain periods of hospitalization.

Amendment No. 1303 to S. 1388 To express the sense of the Congress with respect to the date on which increases in rates of service-connection disability compensation shall take effect in fiscal years 1985 and beyond.

Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269 To clarify certain Veterans' Administration protective services officers' authorities and authorize payment of a special uniform allowance to such officers; to extend for one year the authority for certain contract health care in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to specify that remuneration received under certain therapy programs is not income for purposes of Veterans' Administration pensions; and to mandate establishment of a Veterans' Administration Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Center and the submission of a report on VA activities regarding that disorder.

Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 3089 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To propose guidelines for the selection and function of members of the Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards.

Mr. RIEGLE

Cosponsor

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Mr. RIEGLE—Continued

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Mr. SARBANES

Cosponsor

- S. 578** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.
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- S. 786** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connected presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.
- S. 995** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 1651** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.

- S. 1833** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to furnish each veteran with a compensable service-connected disability, such drugs and medicines as may be prescribed by any licensed physician for treatment of the service-connected disability.
- S. 2247** A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.
- S. 2451** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the Veterans' Administration's specially adapted housing assistance grants provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans and the maximum amounts of Veterans' Administration home loan guaranties.
- S. Res. 364** A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to the Veterans' Administration health care system should be rejected as a matter of national policy.

Mr. SASSER

- S. 2717** A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the "Sergeant Alvin C. York Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Cosponsor

- S. 636** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.
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Mr. SIMPSON

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- S. 664 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain contract hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other territories.
- S. 665 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make advance payments of educational and subsistence allowances, and for other purposes.
- S. 666 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the authority for eligible veterans and eligible spouses to pursue correspondence training, and for other purposes.
- S. 667 A bill to enhance the benefits available under the contributory education program and to eliminate the termination date for the GI bill education program, and for other purposes.
- S. 887 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the expansion of Board of Veterans' Appeals and the designation of certain individuals to act as members of the Board, and for other purposes.
- S. 1033 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job training program for wartime veterans.
- S. 1388 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.
- S. 1401 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Administrator to permit a federal fiduciary, administratively appointed by the Veterans' Administration, to deduct from the beneficiary's estate a modest commission for fiduciary services.
- S. 1402 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit substitution of a veteran's housing loan entitlement when the veteran-transferee is not an immediate transferee.
- S. 1403 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to permit States to apply for Federal aid in establishing, expanding or improving State veterans' cemeteries.
- S. 1404 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress.
- S. 1850 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- S. 2007 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limited confidential treatment of medical and prosthetic research information.
- S. 2008 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the exclusion of residents and interns from coverage under the Federal Labor-Management Relations Statute.
- S. 2210 A bill to revise and clarify the eligibility of certain disabled veterans for automobile adaptive equipment.
- S. 2391 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the authority for the collection of a fee in connection with housing loans guaranteed, made or insured by the Veterans' Administration.
- S. 2514 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding the programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- S. Res. 42 An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- S. Res. 372 A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding exposure of members of the Armed Forces to ionizing radiation and to herbicides containing dioxin.
- S. Res. 441 A resolution providing for the waiver of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to S. 2736 as reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- Amendment No. 1407 to S. 1033 To authorize the administrative reorganization of certain Veterans' Administration offices.
- Amendment No. 2663 to S. 1388 To make certain improvements regarding the Board of Veterans' Appeals.
- Amendment No. 2875 to S. 2391 To provide that the increase in the Veterans' Administration loan fee shall take effect 14 days after enactment.
- Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.
- Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 To delete certain provisions involving entitlement spending, directing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land previously conveyed to the State of California, modifying the Veterans' Administration's State Veterans' home matching fund construction grant program to authorize grants for the acquisition of State home facilities, expressing the sense of Congress about certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to VA health-care systems, authorizing the Administrator to modify rates of basic pay for certain psychologists, and naming certain VA medical centers.
- Amendment No. 6906 to S. 2736 To provide for a waiver of discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.

Mr. SIMPSON—Continued

Amendment No. 6909 to S. 2736 To provide for a waiver of the discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.

Amendment No. 6910 to S. 2736 To provide for increased Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage for certain members of the Armed Forces.

Cosponsor

S. 636 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

S. 2736 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.

S. 2737 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of subsistence and educational assistance allowance for veterans pursuing vocational rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 and for veterans and eligible persons pursuing programs of education or training under chapter 34, 35, or 36 and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 2 A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

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Amendment No. 3090 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To propose the regulations prescribed under this section shall include a provision specifying that a claimant filing a claim based upon a veteran's exposure to a herbicide containing dioxin or to ionizing radiation from the detonation of a nuclear device shall not be required to produce evidence substantiating such veteran's exposure during service in the Armed Forces when the information in the veteran's service records and other records of the service concerned is not inconsistent with the claim that the veteran was present where and when the claimed exposure occurred.

Mr. SPECTER

S. 374 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases in veterans who were exposed to phenoxy herbicides while serving in the Armed Forces in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

S. 1922 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide mortgage assistance to veterans with loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration in order to avoid foreclosure of such loans.

Amendment No. 3090 to Amendment No. 3088 to S. 1651 To propose the regulations prescribed under this section shall include a provision specifying that a claimant filing a claim based upon a veteran's exposure to a herbicide containing dioxin or to ionizing radiation from the detonation of a nuclear device shall not be required to produce evidence substantiating such veteran's exposure during service in the Armed Forces when the information in the veteran's service records and other records of the service concerned is not inconsistent with the claim that the veteran was present where and when the claimed exposure occurred.

Cosponsor

S. 567 A bill to amend title 38, United States Codes, to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.

S. 578 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.

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S. 1033 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job training program for wartime veterans.

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Mr. SPECTER—Continued

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Mr. STAFFORD

Cosponsor

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Mr. STEVENS

Cospensor

S. Res. 372 A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding exposure of members of the Armed Forces to ionizing radiation and to herbicides containing dioxin.

Mr. THURMOND

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S. 1187 A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide increased awards of service-connected compensation to certain blinded veterans who are suffering from additional hearing disabilities.

Mr. THURMOND—Continued

- S. 1805 A bill to permit the surviving spouse and unmarried children of a person interred in a cemetery located on a military installation to be interred in such cemetery.

Cosponsor

- S. 578 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.
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Mr. TOWER

Cosponsor

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Mr. TRIBLE

Cosponsor

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Mr. TSONGAS

Cosponsor

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Mr. WALLOP

Cosponsor

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Mr. WARNER

Cosponsor

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Mr. WILSON

Cosponsor

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Mr. WILSON—Continued

Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514 To delete certain provisions involving entitlement spending, directing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land previously conveyed to the State of California, modifying the Veterans' Administration's State veterans' home matching fund construction grant program to authorize grants for the acquisition of State home facilities, expressing the sense of Congress about certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to VA health-care systems, authorizing the Administrator to modify rates of basic pay for certain psychologists, and naming certain VA medical centers.

Mr. ZORINSKY

Cosponsor

S. 859 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the continued payment of disability compensation at an unreduced rate pending review and appeal of a determination to reduce or discontinue such compensation by reason of a change in service-connected or employability status or in physical condition in the case of any veteran whose disability has been rated as total for a period of at least ten years ending on the date such determination was made, who files a statement of disagreement with such determination, and who requests such continued payment, and for other purposes.

S. 995 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.

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AUTOMOBILES AND ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

- S. 2210 A bill to revise and clarify the eligibility of certain disabled veterans for automobile adaptive equipment.
- S. 2267 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the automobile assistance grant provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans.

BURIAL BENEFITS

- S. 1805 A bill to permit the surviving spouse and unmarried children of a person interred in a cemetery located on a military installation to be interred in such cemetery.
- S. 2247 A bill to provide for the payment of certain burial benefits for veterans who were former prisoners of war.
- S. 2552 A bill to amend section 903(a) of title 38, United States Code, to ensure a dignified burial for veterans buried pursuant to a contract entered into under such section.

CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS

- S. 211 A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Maricopa County, Arizona.
- S. 1403 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a five-year extension to permit States to apply for Federal aid in establishing, expanding or improving State veterans' cemeteries.
- S. 1404 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress.
- S. 1470 A bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1077, chapter 211), to remove restrictions on the use of the Springfield Confederate Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri.

- S. 2953 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the use of upright grave markers in national Veterans' Administration Cemeteries.

- S. 3036 A bill to redesignate the Regional Veterans' Administration Medical Center located in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, as the "General Black Jack Pershing Regional Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- S. Res. 42 An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- S. Res. 65 A resolution making majority party appointment of two Senators to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes.

COMPENSATION AND PENSION

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- S. 995 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rule for the commencement of the period of payment of certain adjustments in compensation in the case of hospitalized veterans.
- S. 1187 A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide increased awards of service-connected compensation to certain blinded veterans who are suffering from additional hearing disabilities.

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S. 1371 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add the disease lupus erythematosus to the list of chronic diseases that are considered to be service-connected for purposes of veterans' benefits if occurring within one year from the date of a veteran's separation from service.

S. 1388 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans.

S. 1651 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for presumptions of service connection to be established by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for certain diseases of certain veterans exposed to dioxin or radiation during service in the Armed Forces; to require the Administrator to develop, through a process of public participation and subject to judicial review, regulations specifying standards for and presumptions applicable to the resolution of claims for disability compensation based on such exposures; to require that such regulations address certain specified diseases; and to require that all claimants for Veterans' Administration benefits be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt in claims adjudications; and for other purposes.

S. 1833 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to furnish each veteran with a compensable service-connected disability, such drugs and medicines as may be prescribed by any licensed physician for treatment of the service-connected disability.

S. 2274 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a service pension of \$150 per month for veterans of World War I and for certain surviving spouses of such veterans.

S. 2298 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a service pension to veterans of World War I and the Mexican border period and to surviving spouses of such veterans.

S. 2736 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; and for other purposes.

S. 2759 A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for periods of trial work (comparable to periods of trial work for Social Security Act disability recipients) for veterans assigned service-connected total disability ratings by reason of unemployability.

Amendment No. 1302 to S. 1388 To modify the period during which a temporary increase in compensation is paid on account of certain periods of hospitalization.

Amendment No. 1303 to S. 1388 To express the sense of the Congress with respect to the date on which increases in rates of service-connected disability compensation shall take effect in fiscal years 1985 and beyond.

Amendment No. 6906 to S. 2736 To provide for a waiver of discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.

Amendment No. 6909 to S. 2736 To provide for a waiver of the discontinuation of payments for certain incompetent veterans who require temporary periods of hospital treatment or institutional or domiciliary care.

Amendment No. 6910 to S. 2736 To provide for increased Servicemen's Group Life Insurance coverage for certain members of the Armed Forces.

DENTAL

S. 153 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish outpatient dental services and treatment for non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has a service-connected disability of 80 per centum or more.

S. 154 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide incentive special pay for certain dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

S. 8 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enter the Armed Forces after a date to be determined by the President, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date for the Vietnam-era GI bill, and for other purposes.

S. 9 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 15 per centum increase in the rates of educational and training assistance allowances under the GI bill and in the rates of subsistence allowances under the Veterans' Administration rehabilitation program for service-connected disabled veterans.

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S. 665 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make advance payments of educational and subsistence allowances, and for other purposes.

S. 666 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the authority for eligible veterans and eligible spouses to pursue correspondence training, and for other purposes.

S. 667 A bill to enhance the benefits available under the contributory education program and to eliminate the termination date for the GI bill education program, and for other purposes.

S. 691 A bill to amend title 38, United State Code, to establish a new veterans' educational assistance program and a veterans' supplemental educational assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1747 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish two new programs of educational assistance for veterans of peacetime service, to close the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program to new participants, and to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination date of the Vietnam-era GI bill; and for other purposes.

S. 2245 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the payment of interest on amounts contributed by a member of the Armed Forces under the post-Vietnam-era veterans' educational assistance program.

S. 2737 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of subsistence and educational assistances allowance for veterans pursuing vocational rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 and for veterans and eligible persons pursuing programs of education or training under chapter 34, 35, or 36; and for other purposes.

S. 3088 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to assist eligible veterans to complete certain programs or courses after the delimiting date for educational assistance relating to such programs or courses.

HEALTH CARE

S. 11 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Veterans' Administration Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs; to extend the period for Vietnam-era veterans to request counseling under the Veterans' Administration Readjustment Counseling Program; to promote the recruitment and retention of certain health-care personnel in the Veterans' Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery; to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct an epidemiological study of long-term health effects in veterans of exposure to ionizing radiation from nuclear test detonations; and for other purposes.

S. 374 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases in veterans who were exposed to phenoxy herbicides while serving in the Armed Forces in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

S. 523 A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish an experimental program to determine the feasibility of furnishing diagnostic health-care services to certain veterans in areas of the United States that are geographically remote from health-care facilities of the Veterans' Administration.

S. 567 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.

S. 570 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for adult day health care services for veterans, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program, to establish a presumption of service-connection for former prisoners of war suffering from dysthymic disorder and to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care.

S. 786 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a service-connection presumption for certain diseases caused by exposure to herbicides or other environmental hazards or conditions in veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

S. 991 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require regulations providing for the resolution of Veterans' Administration benefits claims based on certain exposures to herbicides containing dioxin, to ionizing radiation from detonations of nuclear devices, and to certain other hazardous substances, and for other purposes.

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- S. 1742** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care and medical services to certain persons who participated in armed conflict with an enemy of the United States while serving during World War II in the former First Special Service Force, a joint military unit of the United States and Canada.
- S. 1850** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority of the Veterans' Administration to provide certain contract medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- S. 2007** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limited confidential treatment of medical and prosthetic research information.
- S. 2220** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease by the Veterans' Administration.
- S. 2269** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs and to provide eligibility to new categories of persons for readjustment counseling from the Veterans' Administration; and to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretaries of Defense and of Health and Human Services to submit a report on alternatives for providing Federal benefits and services to individuals who, as civilians, provided services to United States Armed Forces in Vietnam during the Vietnam era; and for other purposes.
- S. 2278** A bill entitled the "Care for Chemically Dependent Veterans Act".
- S. 2514** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of Veterans' Administration medical treatment programs by providing for the referral of veterans to non-Veterans' Administration entities and arrangements for additional necessary services, to revise and clarify the authority for the furnishing of care for veterans suffering from alcohol or drug dependence, to require the Administrator to establish the position of Associate Director for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, to require the Administrator to submit a report to Congress regarding programs of the Veterans' Administration providing hospice and respite care to certain veterans, and to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide telecaption television decoders to totally deaf veterans in certain cases, and for other purposes.
- S. Res. 364** A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to the Veterans' Administration health care system should be rejected as a matter of national policy.
- S. Res. 372** A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding exposure of members of the Armed Forces to ionizing radiation and to herbicides containing dioxin.
- Amendment No. 2850 to S. 2269** To clarify certain Veterans' Administration protective services officers' authorities and authorize payment of a special uniform allowance to such officers; to extend for one year the authority for certain contract health care in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to specify that remuneration received under certain therapy programs is not income for purposes of Veterans' Administration pensions; and to mandate establishment of a Veterans' Administration Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Center and the submission of a report on VA activities regarding that disorder.
- Amendment No. 3662 to S. 2514** To delete certain provisions involving entitlement spending, directing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land previously conveyed to the State of California, modifying the Veterans' Administration's State veterans' home matching fund construction grant program to authorize grants for the acquisition of State home facilities, expressing the sense of Congress about certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control relating to VA health-care systems, authorizing the Administrator to modify rates of basic pay for certain psychologists, and naming certain VA medical centers.

HOSPITALS

- S. 629** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the per diem rate payable by the Veterans' Administration to States providing domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care to veterans in State homes.
- S. 664** A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain contract hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and other territories.
- S. 924** A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas, as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans' Administration Medical Center".
- S. 1572** A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic to be located in Crown Point, Indiana, as the "Adam Benjamin Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic".
- S. 1923** A bill to designate the Blind Rehabilitation Center in the Hines Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, as the "John Malamazian Blind Rehabilitation Center".

S. 2253 A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the "Clement J. Zablocki Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

S. 2717 A bill to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the "Sergeant Alvin C. York Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

Amendment No. 1298 to S. 578 To permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.

Amendment No. 1450 to S. 1388 To permit the Veterans' Administration to undertake working drawings for certain major medical facility construction projects in fiscal year 1984 so as to expedite the completion of such projects.

HOUSING and SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

S. 1318 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to preclude certain restrictions on the authority to guarantee or insure certain veterans' loans in the total amount provided by law.

S. 1402 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit substitution of a veteran's housing loan entitlement when the veteran-transferee is not an immediate transferee.

S. 1922 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide mortgage assistance to veterans with loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration in order to avoid foreclosure of such loans.

S. 2391 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the authority for the collection of a fee in connection with housing loans guaranteed, made, or insured by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 2451 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amounts of the Veterans' Administration's specially adapted housing assistance grants provided to certain severely, service-connected disabled veterans and the maximum amounts of Veterans' Administration home loan guaranties.

Amendment No. 2875 to S. 2391 To provide that the increase in the Veterans' Administration loan fee shall take effect 14 days after enactment.

JOB COUNSELING, TRAINING, AND PLACEMENT SERVICE

S. 992 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job retraining and employment program for veterans.

S. 1033 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an emergency job training program for wartime veterans.

S. 2268 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments.

S. 2760 A bill to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend the period of time during which an eligible veteran may apply for a program of job training and to postpone the date by which such a program must begin, and for other purposes.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

S. 636 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

S. 887 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the expansion of the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the designation of certain individuals to act as members of the Board, and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 2663 to S. 1388 To make certain improvements regarding the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

MISCELLANEOUS

S. 2008 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the exclusion of residents and interns from coverage under the Federal Labor-Management Relations Statute.

S. 2715 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize contributions made by the Veterans' Administration to States for the construction of State home facilities for veterans to be used for acquisition of facilities for such purpose.

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S. Con. Res. 2 A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the role of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

S. 92 A bill for the relief of the estate of Robert Haufler.

S. 155 A bill to amend subchapter I of chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty.

S. 426 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to consider the number of veterans residing in each State and projected changes in the number of veterans residing in each State in acquiring and operating medical facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1215 A bill to amend section 218 of title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of police officers and special investigators of the Veterans' Administration, to fix the rates of pay of such personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 1401 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Administrator to permit a federal fiduciary, administratively appointed by the Veterans' Administration, to deduct from the beneficiary's estate a modest commission for fiduciary services.

Amendment No. 1407 to S. 1033 To authorize the administrative reorganization of certain Veterans' Administration offices.

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